

Resume Old Plan

Montgomery May Be Battle Chief

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
LONDON, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—The Yorkshire Post's well-informed military correspondent predicted yesterday that the Allied high command will revert to its "Normandy Plan" setup, in which Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was executive tactician in command of the armistice under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The correspondent said he had been told that such an executive tactical plan "was intended for the advance into Germany."

Re-calling that Eisenhower had Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander as his executive field commander in Africa and Montgomery in the same role in Normandy, the correspondent added:

"The resumption of this method has never been far from the official mind as a result of growth of political and economic

problems alongside military operations.

BURDENS INCREASING

Military informants said Eisenhower's burdens have been increasing enormously in the past three months. Therefore, if a shakeup should occur, it would not be due exclusively to the recent German counter-offensive in the Ardennes, they said.

On D-Day last June, Montgomery was senior Allied ground commander under Eisenhower and all American invasion troops were under his command. When American troops subsequently increased greatly in proportion to the British and Canadians, they were incorporated in the 12th Army Group under Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley and Montgomery became commander solely of the British-Canadian 21st Army Group.

Montgomery and Bradley then shared equal rank under Eisenhower, and later Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers joined their number as commander of the sixth Army group, consisting of the American Seventh and the French First Armies.

Eisenhower already has one deputy supreme commander, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, but he is an airman, not a ground soldier. Maj. Gen. Bedell Smith, Continued on Page 3, Col. 4

Yanks Lose Bridgeheads

Stiff Resistance

Canadians Gaining In Alfonsine Drive

ROME, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, battling toward the road stronghold of Alfonsine on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front, have gained considerable ground between the Senio river and Fossa Vecchio canal, it was announced today.

Big Forces Used

Day Air Blows Follow Heavy Night Assault

By LEO S. DISHER

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
LONDON, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—More than 1,700 American heavy bombers and Allied fighters hammered Germany for the 12th straight day today, lashing at rail and road centres at a dozen different points behind the western front.

The assault was carried out by more than 1,100 Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by about 600 fighters.

Separate forces of RAF Lancasters, escorted by Mustangs, also struck into Germany, hitting the Castrop-Rauxer and the Hansa armament works near Dortmund.

Following in the wake of the more than 1,000 RAF and RCAF bombers which made a triple strike on rail and industrial targets in Berlin, Nurnberg, and Ludwigshafen, last night, the American bombers dumped hundreds of tons of bombs on Germany's strained supply lines from the Karlsruhe area to near the Belgium-German border.

"The university probably will become the last enemy redoubt," an aviation report from the Hungarian front said. It said the high ground on which the university is situated enabled the German guns to dominate stretches of the city in all directions.

Berlin acknowledged that a furious Soviet onslaught on the shrinking German pocket in Budapest was making headway. A broadcast said the Russians made a penetration not far from the Margaret bridge, and conceded the loss of Sashalon and Resszentimhal, industrial suburbs.

CONTINUOUS BLOWS

The desperate plight of the defenders was indicated by a German communique which reported that the "fury of the fighting for Budapest grew" and the garrison warred off continuous Soviet attacks, often in hand-to-hand fighting.

Moscow reported scenes of terrible devastation in sectors of Budapest abandoned by the Germans in their retreat toward the centre of the city. Streets were choked with household furnishings thrown out of windows by German gunners to make room for their nests of resistance. Demolition groups were putting the torch to buildings as the Nazis withdrew.

New Yugoslav Govt. Probable

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(CP)—King Peter of Yugoslavia is expected within the next 48 hours to agree to formation of a new government headed by Marshal Tito as premier, with Dr. Ivan Subasic stepping down from that position but retaining the foreign ministry.

King Peter may also agree to establishment of a regency, less than a week after George II of Greece made similar decision.

King Peter apparently has no choice but to remain in exile until a plebiscite is held, accepting a three-man regency submitted to him for his approval, even though this would be tantamount to relinquishing his throne.

Tito and Subasic agreed on the regency and formation of a federal democratic government several months ago.

In Breakthrough Allied Command Refuses To Reveal Recent Losses

By JAMES McGLINCY

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
PARIS, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—Supreme Allied headquarters remained adamant today in its refusal to reveal the bitterest results of the German breakthrough on the western front—the extent of American casualties.

Under the same news policy Shaef has so far refused to clear up the question of changes in the Allied high command—if any. Newspapers have been printing statements from neutral capitals that Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery has been named deputy supreme commander.

The Germans already have claimed that four American divisions, including the 108th, were destroyed and six others cut up in their smash through Belgium

The gains were registered in the face of stiff German resistance.

Lt. Gen. Foulkes' men took 70 prisoners from a stubbornly-fighting German Jaeger division which sought to bar their path.

The thrust, launched over an area ribbed with waterways, apparently caught the German forces by surprise. A number of enemy strongholds were cleaned up.

MOP UP POCKET

Farther south a German pocket east of the Senio is being mopped up, although this must "still be regarded as a substantial enemy bridgehead over the river," an official announcement said.

Alfonsine, on the Ravenna-Ferrara Road 7½ miles north-northeast of Bagnacavallo, has been the Canadian Corps' next objective since it captured the latter road hub several days ago.

Patrols were reported active along the Allied 5th Army front to the west in the brief Allied communique.

The Canadian advance came after a day in which German patrols had sought to regain lost territory by recrossing the Senio River under mortar fire in the Fugisana area 12 miles northwest of Faenza.

Damage Admitted

90 Superforts Blast Japanese War Factories

By FRED SCHERFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—Superfortresses crashed hundreds of tons of bombs on the Japanese war production centres of Nagoya, Osaka and Hamamatsu today in the opening blow of the 1945 air offensive against the enemy homeland.

A Japanese communique indirectly admitted some fire damage to "vital facilities and factories" in the Nagoya and Hamamatsu areas. A brief U.S. war department announcement said only that Salpan-based B-29s had attacked industrial targets on the capital island of Honshu, but the enemy communique identified the three war centres as the targets of "about 90" superfortresses.

MAIN TARGET

The main force concentrated on the big aircraft centre of Nagoya, the Japanese communique said, while other units raided the Osaka area, 85 miles to the southwest, and the Hamamatsu area, 50 miles to the southeast.

"Although there was some damage inflicted in the Nagoya and Hamamatsu areas by the enemy incendiary bombs," the communique said, "there was almost no damage inflicted upon vital facilities and factories."

The communique claimed that 17 B-29s had been shot down and 25 damaged by Japanese fighters. Two Japanese planes "have not yet reported back," it added.

Mercury Plunges To 18 Below Zero

Temperatures took a sudden drop from 18 below zero yesterday afternoon to 18 below during the night and prospects are for continued cold.

Temperatures all over the north are hovering between 20 and 30 below.

Minimum temperature yesterday was 3 below.

At 2 p.m. it was 2 below zero, and the estimated high for today is 2 above; estimated overnight low is 16 below, and the high tomorrow, 7 above.

Screen Actress' Divorce Is Final

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Movie Actress Deanna Durbin, 22, was granted a final decree of divorce yesterday from Vaughn Field, film producer. It was the first decree of the New Year here. Miss Durbin, native of Winnipeg, won an uncontested preliminary decree in December, 1943, on grounds of mental cruelty. They had been married two years. Paul now is a lieutenant in the United States Navy.

Editor Executed

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Paris radio said Albert Le Jeune, former manager and chief editor of the Petit Nicolas, was executed at dawn today by a firing squad after conviction as a collaborator.

Commended



SQDN-LDR. A. W. SPEED

Commendation For Edmonton Airman

Squadron Leader Arthur William Speed, whose wife, the former Miss Shirley Weeks, resides at 10523 127 street, has been commended in the King's New Year's honours list for "valuable services in the air" according to word received here Wednesday.

The officer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Speed, 224 Harrison avenue, Winnipeg. His father-in-law, the late E. O. Harry W. Weeks, was well-known in Edmonton. He was killed when his aircraft crashed near Calgary early in 1942.

Sqdn. Ldr. Speed at present on staff at No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man., was born in Winnipeg in 1916 and received his education at Winnipeg schools and at the University of Manitoba where he graduated in pharmacy in 1938 as a silver medalist. He joined the RCAF in July, 1940.

The officer received his wings at No. 5 SFTS at Brantford, Ont., and later was transferred from No. 3 SFTS, Calgary, to the Empire Central Flying School in England.

He was graduated in February 1943. Returned to Canada, he was posted to No. 2 FIS, Pearce, and later completed a course at the War Staff College in Toronto.

Married in 1942, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Speed have one baby daughter, Sharon Gail.

Nine Captured U. S. Soldiers Slain by Nazis

WITH AMERICAN ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Veterans of the battle of St. Vith declared with grim memory today that eight men of a captured supply train had been shot to death by an S.S. officer.

Nine men were manning the supply train. It was caught by a German armored column after bulldozer tanks had knocked out five of the enemy tanks. The veterans said the nine prisoners were lined up in a field and an S.S. officer went down the line, shooting alternate men in the back of the head with a revolver. When he started down the line a second time one of the men made a break for it. He was hit in the back as he was clearing a fence. He played dead for nearly three hours and finally made his way back to his outfit. But all the remaining were killed.

Award Contract For North Road

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Resources Minister Creer announced today that a contract has been made with Ingham Brothers of Edmonton and Great Slave Lake, N.W.T., for the opening and maintenance of the dominion section of the winter road between Grimshaw and Hay River settlement on Great Slave Lake.

The dominion section, about 80 miles long, is to be made passable for tractor trains throughout the winter and passable for trucks part of the time, depending on snow conditions.

The announcement said freight movements may be somewhat later this year because of the comparatively mild weather prevailing up to the middle of December. Maintenance of the winter road to Great Slave Lake from Grimshaw north to the northwest territory is the responsibility of the province of Alberta.

German Airman Gets New Award

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Germany's newest and highest decoration has been awarded to Col. Hans Ulrich Rudel, 28-year-old airman credited with destruction of 463 tanks and 700 vehicles among other accomplishments, the Berlin radio said. The decoration was described as golden oak leaves with swords and diamonds to the knight's cross of the Iron cross.

7th Army Forced to Give Up Footholds on Soil of Germany

By J. EDWARD MURRAY
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

PARIS, Jan. 31.—(BUP)—American forces have lost all of their bridgeheads in Germany along a 55-mile stretch between the Sarreguemes area and the Rhine in a withdrawal to northeastern France dictated by developments elsewhere, front dispatches revealed tonight.

Four Classes

Wage Increases Are Granted to Workers' Groups

Wage increases averaging five cents an hour for four recognized classes of workers under the Alberta Minimum Wage Act will be made effective Feb. 1, 1945, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of trade and industry.

All increases are on the minimum basis of wages and approximate, on a weekly basis, about \$2 a week.

The previous order applied to a work week of 42 hours. The new order will apply to one of 40 hours but the maximum work week of 54 hours will still be permitted.

IN FOUR CLASSES

Wages on a per hour basis have been increased five cents an hour for each of the four recognized classes of worker according to ages.

Under the new order, and assuming that the employee is engaged on a weekly basis or for longer steady period, the worker 19 years of age or over will receive \$20 a week as compared with the previous \$18. Eighteen-year-olds will get \$18.50 instead of \$16.20. Seventeen-year-olds will get \$16 instead of \$13.50 and those under 17 will get \$13.50 instead of \$10.80.

The new scales will apply to all workers employed 40 to 54 hours a week.

Bank Clearings Show Big Gain

Edmonton's bank clearings for 1944, in common with tax collections, sales of city owned property, and other business activities achieved an all time high when \$486,241,682 were cleared through the local clearing house compared with \$433,430,208 in 1943, an increase of \$52,811,474, according to figures released Wednesday by the clearing house officials.

Clearings during December, 1944, totalled \$44,487,127, compared with \$43,981,251, an increase of \$505,876. There has been a steady increase in bank clearings here throughout the war years, but the 1944 increase is somewhat down compared with previous years.

Termination of construction of war projects in the city and district by Dominion and United States governments is given as the reason for the decline in the 1944 increase.

Honored by King

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Air Vice-Marshal Thomas Hurley, director-general of medical services in the Royal Australian Air Force, has been made a Companion of the Military Division of the Order of the Bath in the King's new honours.

City Man in Unit

Germans Provide Guides As Own Men Rounded Up

By BILL ROSS

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Short shots on highlights of the Westminster Regiment's (Motor) action in the Canadians' push to the Lamone river:

Regimental personnel in the colonel's advanced headquarters included Lieut. Frank Smith, and Maj. Fred Shawcross, both of New Westminster, B.C. Capt. "Syd" Sutherland, Edmonton, Alta., and Lt. Col. Ray Cooper, New Westminster.

Cpl. Paul Ostafew, Vancouver, was taking a wounded Westminster lad from one of the forward companies back to the regimental aid post. In his charge for the trip were four German prisoners. On the way they were challenged by a German in one of the positions the regiment had bypassed and Ostafew replied he was a Canadian medical man taking out a casualty. The Germans provided a guide for the corporal, his patient and the prisoners. A few minutes before their own command—and sent them on their way. At the next enemy position the procedure was repeated, a new guide was provided and here one of the

The "development elsewhere"

which sucked the American Seventh Army out of its German footholds appeared to be the Ardennes breakthrough, against which the American Third Army swung formidable forces from positions on the left flank of the Seventh.

The loss of the Palatine and Sarreguemes bridgeheads in Germany left the Allies established on German soil only in the Aachen area and a stretch of the Saarland east of Luxembourg, by latest official account.

British United Press correspondent Clinton B. Conger reported that Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army had fallen back to more favorable positions behind the Lauter River below the German border, giving up its positions in the Rhenish Palatinate of the Reich.

MAJOR BATTLE NEAR

Far to the northwest, a showdown battle of the Belgian-Luxembourg bulge appeared to be shaping up. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton drove an armored spearhead to the Michamps area, five miles northeast of Bastogne and opened a heavy bombardment. Front reports hinted that a full-fledged offensive against

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Cold in U.S.

South Ontario Is Held in Grip Of Icy Blizzard

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—(CP)—High winds continued in southern Ontario today, reaching blizzard proportions in some districts, and the highway traffic paralysis is still general although in some areas the roads have been cleared of deep snowdrifts and some traffic has been resumed.

The Ontario department of highways again warned motorists not to venture out on any southern Ontario roads, some of which are blocked almost as fast as they are cleared by snowplows.

Falling temperatures and heavy snowfalls, accompanied by strong winds, struck an area yesterday close to lakes Erie and Ontario, and the weather bureau said there were falls ranging from 10 to 12 inches between Erie, Pa., and Buffalo, N.Y.

A cold wave which moved eastward from the midwest yesterday, touching southern states, moderated in the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys during the night but new frigid blasts were on the way into the region from Canada.

list, the Australian News and Information Bureau reported last night.

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Downs Nazi Plane



P.O. W. KIRKWOOD, DFC

Edmonton Airman Bags Junkers 88

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(CP)—The City of Saskatoon "Lynx" squadron—a Mosquito night-fighter formation, shot down two German aircraft and probably destroyed a third during intruder patrols over enemy airfields Tuesday and Wednesday night.

P.O. Walter Kirkwood, DFC, of Edmonton, Alta., piloted the Mosquito that destroyed a Junkers 88. The German plane blew up after two one-second bursts caught it as it touched down on its airfield. P.O. Neil Matheson, DFC, of Winnipeg was the navigator.

Yunnan Province Is Cleared of Japs

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4.—(Thursday)—(BUP)—Chinese troops captured the Burma road town of Wanting, clearing the Japanese entirely from Yunnan province in southern China, front dispatches reported today.

Wanting, the first Chinese town on the Burma road east of the Burmese border, fell to the Chinese yesterday, it was said.

Capture of the town, formerly the seat of the first Chinese customs house on the important overland supply route, brought Chinese troops within 15 miles of a junction with Allied forces driving eastward from Burma.

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F.D.R. Admits Some Discord Between Allies

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt acknowledged yesterday that there are some important differences among the Allied powers and implied that they concern European political and territorial problems.

Moreover, he indicated that he doesn't hope to settle them all at his forthcoming meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Sketching a rough background for this meeting in response to a rapid fire of news-conference questions, the president declared that the Allies have a pretty good set of principles but that they are differently interpreted in different countries and under the circumstances, he said, you do the best you can.

Earlier in the day, it was indicated that the "big three" probably will meet early in February. Mr. Roosevelt himself offered no clue as to his plans.

Mr. Roosevelt also was asked about Prime Minister Churchill's statement that he had been in telegraphic conference with the president on the handling of the Greek situation, the implication being made that the President had in some way subscribed to the British policy of using armed force in Greece.

Mr. Roosevelt replied that the most important thing is to see that the populations of rescued countries do not starve.

The discussion of differences among the Allies arose when a reporter remarked that the British ambassador, Earl Halifax, said yesterday morning that consideration was being given to obtaining closer consultations among the Allies, particularly the United States, Britain and Russia.

The president responded to that by saying the only way to get closer consultations is to have a common capital for all three countries and you can't do that. Actually, he added, there is an enormous volume of correspondence constantly going on among them.

As for reported differences, he said, anybody who has to write all the time, and he included those who write for magazines or in books as well as in the press, is likely to lose sight of the difference between principles and details. Principles, he said, are a guide in the same way that the 10 commandments are a guide although they are often interpreted differently.

The peoples of the world, Mr. Roosevelt continued, have pretty good principles but they are often interpreted differently with reference to particular hills, valleys and towns. Under the circumstances you do the best you can, he added.

MAY STATE POLICY
The President may start off his relations with the new congress by laying down a proposed foreign policy program. There are apparently well-founded reports that his state-of-the-union message Saturday will lay down a point-by-point program of foreign relations proposals on which he hopes action will be taken in the months ahead.

Lord Halifax spent a half hour with Secretary of State Stettinius yesterday, just before Mr. Stettinius made a noon call on the President. Lord Halifax reported that his general subject concerned the need for closer and more frequent exchange of information and a general tightening of relations not only between Washington and London, but also with Moscow and other Allied capitals.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The possibility was raised by the British press today that President Roosevelt would come to Britain for a conference with Prime Minister Churchill before they get together with Premier Stalin.

Washington reports that a "big three" conference would be held soon were welcomed here and hope was expressed that this meant the end of January.

Colored People Denied Admission To 'Peg Roadhouse'
WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Protest will be made to civic authorities and cultural clubs because a party of Winnipeg Negro civilian and servicemen was denied admission to a suburban roadhouse Christmas Eve.

Charles Blair, spokesman for the party, said yesterday he planned to protest to civic authorities and organizations here.

"There were 22 of us," he said. "We were told we couldn't go in because we were colored."

Blair, a native of Winnipeg, is an ex-serviceman. He was discharged from the army six months ago for medical reasons.

HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is a sure sign of hemorrhoids and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Rite from Merck Drug Stores or any drugstore and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small easy to take tablet which quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the more tender spots. Hem-Rite is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Rite and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money.

Retires



LT. COL. H. E. JONES, MBE, ED.

Head of School At Wetaskiwin Gives Up Post

Retirement of Lt. Col. Hubert M. Jones, MBE, ED, officer commanding No. 133 Canadian Infantry Basic Training Centre at Wetaskiwin, was announced Wednesday by headquarters of Military District No. 13.

He will be succeeded by Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall, MBE, ED, of Calgary.

Lt. Col. Jones is a veteran of the First Great War, in which he enlisted in the CEF in 1915 and served with the 38th Battalion in France until 1919. He joined as a private and was promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Somme.

On his return to civilian life he was appointed Indian agent at the Tyendinaga Reserve, near his home town of Belleville, Ont. In 1921 he was commissioned with the Argyle Light Infantry.

REFORMS ARMY
He joined the Active Army in 1940 and was posted to the basic training centre at Peterborough with the rank of major. The next year he was transferred to the Officers' Training Centre at Belleville. In September, 1942, he was promoted to his present rank and appointed chief instructor at the Belleville centre.

His next transfer was to Ottawa where he was on the staff at National Defence Headquarters in the directorate of military training. In the summer of 1943 he went overseas for three months and in February of this year was posted to A34 SOTC at Sussex, N.B., as chief instructor of officers undergoing training for special work with the British Army. He took over command of the Wetaskiwin centre on July 17.

His youngest son, Sgt. Owen Jones, was wounded last May while serving as an air gunner with the RCAF. His eldest son was killed while serving with a British unit in the Normandy invasion.

Lt. Col. Douglas J. McDougall, MBE, ED, has a record of more than 30 years of continuous military service.

BORN AT MORLEY
A native son, Lt. Col. McDougall was born at Morley. His mother was one of the first white women in the province, while his father was Rev. John McDougall who settled in Alberta in 1867.

An alarm telegraph operator of the Calgary fire department for many years, Lt. Col. McDougall served in the 103rd Regiment, Calgary Rifles, from March 1, 1912, until April 26, 1916. The next day he enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and served with the 49th Battalion and 3rd Canadian Machine Gun Battalion and was in France and Belgium from December, 1916, until September 1918. He was discharged on January 12, 1920.

The following day he enlisted in the ranks of No. 2 Company, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, and was commissioned in March, 1921, eventually succeeding to command of the company. He transferred to the Calgary Regiment (Tank) in 1936 and was supervisor of the Alberta Military Institute Cadet Corps for two years.

He was appointed to a commission on Active Service in April, 1940, and served overseas until November of this year when he was returned to Canada.

The British Army's mobile laundry units can wash all the underclothing for 12,000 troops every week.

Higher Wages Are Urged For Pupil Nurses

Representations will be made by the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council to the Royal Alexandra Hospital Board with a view to having the board give favorable consideration to an improved scale of allowances for pupil nurses, to be retroactive from Jan. 1.

A resolution to this effect, presented by John Pollock, Civic Union No. 52, was unanimously adopted by the delegates to the Trades Council.

Speaking to the resolution Mr. Pollock said that rates for hospitalization in the Royal Alexandra hospital have recently been increased, and expressed the opinion that some of this increase should be passed on to student nurses.

NO ALLOWANCE
He said that students received no allowances for the first four months of training, but were paid \$5 monthly for the remaining eight months of their first year.

The allowance rate for the second year was \$7.50, and for the third \$10 monthly. Student nurses were required to pay for their text books during their preliminary period. The cost of these books was approximately \$30.

Board, lodging, uniforms and laundry were supplied free, and following the preliminary period text books also were supplied free of charge, Mr. Pollock stated.

He submitted that a municipal hospital should be a model employer, and was of the opinion that if concessions could be secured from the Royal Alexandra hospital that similar institutions in the province would follow the example.

Mr. Pollock said there had been numerous protests from parents concerning the low rate of allowances paid. It meant, said Mr. Pollock, that parents desirous of having their girls trained as nurses had to provide financial assistance during their three years of training.

NO TAX DEDUCTIONS
He said that while supplying this assistance the Dominion government declined to permit deductions from income tax on the ground that the student nurse was self-supporting.

He pointed out also that deductions for breakages were made from the meager allowances granted to student nurses.

Carl E. Berg, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who seconded the motion, said that kitchen help and scullery maids were paid higher wages than the student nurses, and expressed the opinion that the general public would not be adverse to paying slightly higher hospitalization rates to put an end to this type of exploitation.

Ald. Sidney Parsons informed delegates that a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council would be held on Thursday, Jan. 11, to discuss ways and means of providing a labor temple in Edmonton.

The present Labor Hall will be demolished shortly after March 31 to make room for an extension to the main telephone exchange. Notice to vacate the premises was given to the Trades and Labor Council recently by civic authorities.

Ald. Parsons said that temporary quarters were being sought, but no suitable premises was available at a rental value within the council's pocket book. He said that space in the Sandison block was available but it was not sufficiently large to accommodate the Trades Council's activities.

WANT OWN TEMPLE
He expressed the hope that plans would be formulated at the meeting which would enable the trade union movement in the city to erect its own Labor Temple. He estimated that a minimum of \$50,000 would be required to build a suitable structure.

The following nominations were made at the meeting: President, Ald. Sidney Parsons; vice-president, Charles Blair; Malcolm Ainslie, Alex Young and John Wallin; secretary-treasurer, Alfred Farmilo and A. Mordridge; board of trustees, Robert McCreath, Jack Breen, David McLeish and Mrs. A. M. Cox.

Nominations will be re-opened at the second meeting in January, when the annual election of officers will be held.

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Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



Striking at the northern and southern flanks of the Nazi spearheads into Belgium, American troops have relieved the entrapped Yanks at Bastogne and are striking hard in the area of Marche, where it is reported Nazi tanks and troops have been encircled.

Montgomery May Become Battle Chief

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Eisenhower's chief of staff, is concerned with executing Eisenhower's decisions in all spheres, political and economic as well as military. It was believed the fact that American troops now outnumber British forces—four to one, by American reports—has acted against the appointment of a British officer, such as Montgomery, to the post of supreme ground commander.

But proponents of the change argue that the establishment of an over all ground command might have lessened and perhaps averted the American setback in Belgium and Luxembourg.

"Maintenance of the earlier system of the fighting command in the hands of a specialist like Montgomery might have averted the setback we have suffered," G. Ward Price wrote in the Sunday Dispatch.

The grand strategy of the western front would still be in General Eisenhower's hands. The decision as to major objectives and the timing of attacks would lie with him, but the actual fighting of battles and intimate daily contact with the fluctuations of a struggle should be entrusted to someone whose hand is not preoccupied constantly with problems that arise far behind the front.

Price said Eisenhower was generally popular with all subordinate commanders, but contended that his responsibility was too dispersed and widespread for him to direct the operations of seven armies "with the necessary detailed knowledge of the situation of each."

It was not believed that Bradley will be punished for the American reverses since he had performed brilliantly from D-Day onward, though he has had an intermediary commander placed between him and Eisenhower.

If there is to be any "scapegoat" for the American setbacks, it was believed more likely to be Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges, whose first army bore the brunt of the assault, but it was by no means certain he would be punished by loss of his command.

McNaughton Says Enlistments Up

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Defense Minister McNaughton said in an interview here yesterday that the present figures for voluntary recruiting were "very much higher" than those for the corresponding period of last year. In November there was a higher number than at any other time "since the arousing of public interest at the time of D-Day."

Gen. McNaughton came to Montreal yesterday to inspect the ordnance depot at Longue Pointe and returned to Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

The people of Canada was determined that the forces in northwest Europe would be maintained and that all reinforcements needed would be supplied and it was clear that Canada had decided "not to pull any punches," he said.

In spite of rumors of trouble among NRMA (home defence) troops, "there are no disorders of any kind in the country at this moment," General morale was good and "I believe that the situation is coming right."

German Claim
LONDON, Jan. 3.—(CP)—The German communiqué asserted today that eight American divisions had been hurled into a supreme effort to encircle Nazi positions east, southeast and west of Bastogne and that United States casualties since Dec. 16 "far exceed 50,000."

Gift For Hero
VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—(CP)—A Sheffield reproduction silver tea set is the gift Vancouver city council has chosen for Private Ernest (Smokie) Smith, VC, Mayor J. W. Cornell will present Smokie with the tea set at a reception which the war hero's regiment, Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, is holding next week in his honor.

City Visitor
E. W. Boness, Calgary, vice-president and managing director, International Utilities Ltd., is a business visitor in Edmonton. He is registered at the Macdonald hotel.

Returned Padre Praises Airmen

Squad. Ldr. J. A. Forbes, 11006 122 street, upon arriving here Saturday, from overseas, said that Edmonton fliers have made a great contribution to the aerial victories achieved over the battlefields of the western front. Former chaplain for one of the all Canadian Spitfire fighter units, which is now based in Holland, he spoke from an intimate acquaintance with the squadron and its men.

Former minister at St. John's United Church in Winnipeg, the padre enlisted in the RCAF in July, 1940, and was immediately posted to No. 3 "M" Depot formerly located here. Since then he has served with the RCAF tactical air force in France, Belgium and Holland.

He was greeted at the station by his wife.

Both the air crew and ground crew of this Spitfire unit are well-made up of men from Edmonton, he said. Namely several of these men, he mentioned in particular, Sgt. L. Don Laubman, DFC and Bar, Edmonton air ace who is now spending leave at his home in Edmonton; Sgt. L. Harvey Crawford, fighting with the unit in Holland; Sgt. L. Doug Matheson, and Sgt. L. Sid Mills, now both prisoners of war in Germany.

Squad. Ldr. Forbes explained that the Germans are mighty good fliers, but lack the detailed training of the Canadian boys.

The air force officer has 30 days leave before returning overseas for duty.

Small Fire
A small blaze in a tub at the Dollar Cleaners, 106A avenue and 95 street, about 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, caused no damage to the premises. Halls 2 and 5 responded, but found it unnecessary to lay any hose.

1,107 Jobs Open In City For Men

William Carnill, manager of the Edmonton Selective Service office reported 1,107 job openings for men. The demand for men workers, bush men and men for other laboring work continue to be heavy.

With a shortage of work for skilled tradesmen and office workers, there were 682 applicants unemployed in jobs.

A demand for "first-class" stenographers was recorded in the women's employment office, but the majority of the 340 job openings for females were for work as waitresses, hotel helpers and domestic workers. There are 231 women applicants without reference to work.

Before the Magistrate

Reinhold Friebe, Edmonton taxi-driver, charged before Magistrate L. R. Jackson Wednesday morning with dangerous driving, was penalized to the extent of \$35 or 35 days with hard labor, while the cancelling of his license to operate a motor vehicle anywhere in Canada was taken under consideration.

Friebe, the court was told, was operating his taxi on the South Side about 6 a.m. Wednesday, when the vehicle went out of control.

The vehicle crossed to the opposite of the street, sheared off an electric light pole and then crashed into a small store at 7819 99 street, a constable stated. Friebe paid the fine.

Christine Henrick pleaded guilty and told the magistrate she had been in court before for fighting, not for vagrancy, as her record showed. She was fined \$20 or 30 days.

Coal Production Down in Alberta

Coal production in the province of Alberta is 270,082 tons less than in 1943 with the total for this year reaching 6,607,165 tons up to the end of November, it was announced Wednesday by John Crawford, chief inspector of mines.

Coal produced in the Edmonton area was 347,552 tons for the 11 months ended in November, considerably less than 6-1/2 the same period last year when 547,197 tons were produced.

During the month of November production in the Edmonton area totalled 46,856 tons as compared with 28,255 tons in the same month last year. The domestic field produced 399,357 during the month, compared with 277,541 tons last November. From the sub-bituminous field 58,180 tons were mined as compared with 56,782 tons in November, 1943. Production from the bituminous field during the month totalled 301,947 tons compared with 175,831 tons during the same period last year.

City Officer Wins Air Force Award

Ft. Lt. Fred R. Bradshaw, of Canyon Creek and Edmonton, has been awarded the DFC according to word received by his wife and daughter, who reside at 9220 89 street. He is overseas.

The citation with the award to the navigator, who has completed one operational tour against the enemy, reads: "This officer has completed numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which he has invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty."

Ft. Lt. Bradshaw enlisted in March, 1931, and went overseas in September, 1943.

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Keep the Wheels Whirling

Canada's war production is to carry on
into 1945 at peak level, and continue on
this level until there is plain evidence that
a scaling down can be made without ham-
pering the operations in Europe at least.
This is announced by Hon. C. D. Howe,
minister of munitions.

In the United States horse racing and
all other types of animal racing are ban-
ned, in order that 40,000 employees of race
tracks and stables can be drawn into war
work.

We have come a long way since the
days when the air was filled with rosy
predictions of collapse on the Siegfried line
and preparations were going on apace for
the celebration of an early and hilarious
V-day. Now no qualified person ventures
a guess as to when Victory may come.

This change from temperamental ex-
altation to reasoned caution is all to the
good. Wars are not won by expectations
born of sheer optimism. The time to slow
down the wheels in the munitions plants
will be when the Allied High Command
says positively that Germany is "through".

If that leaves a surplus of guns, tanks,
planes or shells—there will still be use for
these on the other side of the Pacific.

A Greek Patriot

Archbishop Damaskinos, who has just
become regent of Greece, is a man whose
outstanding personality, high position and
courage will lend a new note of confidence
to the situation in his unhappy country.

In 1928, when he was Archbishop of
Corinth, he was the leader of relief and
rehabilitation after the city was devastated
by earthquake. Later he went to the United
States to compose the quarrels between the
Greek churches there.

He became Archbishop of Athens soon
after the Germans occupied Greece, and
under his leadership, the church played its
traditional part as the centre of resistance
to foreign tyranny. The Archbishop de-
fied the Germans many times and made
many public protests against their brutality.

On one occasion he protested against
murder of hostages, pointing out the dis-
astrous effect when the community was
deprived of fathers, sons and leaders of
intellectual life. He offered another list of
men who were ready to be shot in place
of these hostages. It contained his own
name.

Archbishop Damaskinos is respected
throughout Greece and enjoys the confi-
dence of those abroad who are acquaint-
ed with his character.

Root and Branch

The cold-blooded murder of 115
American prisoners-of-war has added an-
other item to the long list of war crimes
for which a stern accounting will assured-
ly be demanded of the Nazis.

The immediate responsibility rests with
the commander of the fleet of tanks whose
guns committed the outrage. But junior
officers do not do such things without
orders from higher up the scale of author-
ity. If Hitler and his high command did
not expressly order this kind of war in the
Battle of the Bulge, they have set the pat-
tern in other theatres into which this
barbarous action fits.

From top to bottom the Nazi organi-
zation is inspired by savagery. The mas-
sacre of captured British airmen, the
"death factories" in Poland, the mass
murder of men, women and children in
Russia, are all of a piece with this latest
exhibition of frightfulness.

Germany is ruled by men who neither
fear God nor respect law. There can be no
peace nor security until their power is
broken, the criminals high and low brought
to justice, and a generation of perverts
either exterminated or put under discipline
which will leave them powerless to do the
evil to which they have been schooled from
the cradle.

Greetings From Hitler

Herr Hitler, or whoever delivered the
New Year message in his name, left the
people of Germany in no doubt as to what
kind of a year it is to be for them.

It was a message of threat, not aimed
at the Allies, but at Germans who do not
jump when the whip cracks. "Destruction"
was promised in set terms to any who do
not obey to the letter whatever demands
may be made upon them.

The inference is that a good many
Germans have not been doing this, or have
not been doing it with wholehearted en-
thusiasm and to the extreme limit of their
powers. For such the headman waits and
the prisons yawn. Such was the tenor and
substance of the Fuehrer's New Year mes-
sage.

His hearers have no cause to doubt
either the deadly earnestness of this sen-
tence nor the ability of their master to
enforce it. Himmler is a busy man these
days, and clothed with authority he never

had before. He issues orders in the name
of the Reichschancellor himself, and car-
ries them out with his own particular per-
sonal yen for cruelty.

Whether it is destroying a village,
hanging women in the streets, or sending a
colleague to the block, Himmler does it
with a readiness which leaves no room for
hope that the fate now promised to dis-
senters will not befall them.

This Nazi New Year greeting was at
least distinctive. Perhaps Premier Koiso
addressed his countrymen in like vein.
Elsewhere the world rang with expressions
of good-will, while the Berlin radio pro-
nounced the doom of any German who
wavers in allegiance to the Austrian
Stuelpnagel.

An Excellent Issue

The Alaska Highway News, published
at Fort St. John by George and Margaret
Murray, has printed what it has described as
a "Compendium Issue". It is an issue of
which the publishers may be proud.

It consists of forty-four pages of ex-
ceedingly well selected material and pic-
tures which provide a wealth of informa-
tion for those who are interested in the
Peace River area and the North.

This territory, lying as it largely does
within the province of Alberta and consti-
tuting a natural tributary area to Edmon-
ton, is well within the view of those who
envison the expansion of this community.

The publishers of the Alaska Highway
News have performed an interesting and
valuable journalistic task.

In a forest region in Montana a balloon
was found which bore Japanese markings
and carried an incendiary device. The in-
ference is that some one went to a lot of
trouble and expense in trying to start a for-
est fire. And it is good guessing that the
balloon did not drift all the way across the
Pacific.

Fascist propaganda leaflets were show-
ered in a crowded theatre in Rome. The
incident is not important in itself. But it
throws another ray of light on the dis-
organized condition into which society in
Europe has fallen. It is one thing to drive
out the Axis forces and disperse the native
organizations which collaborated with
them. It may be an equally long job to re-
establish anything recognizable as democ-
racy in areas where they have sown the
seeds of their "rule or ruin" creed.

Budapest is being reduced to heaps of
rubble, and promises to rival Stalingrad as
a scene of complete destruction. Admiral
Horta made Hungary a willing ally of the
Reich. In return Hungary has been made a
battle-ground, to hold back devastation
from Germany. The plight of its people is
desperate and must be prolonged. When
peace comes they will have no claims on
the Allies and can expect no help from
their senior partner. Hungary was not
prosperous in pre-war times. But pre-war
conditions may well seem Utopian when
compared with the outlook.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1895: 50 Years Ago

Reports from the mining country in British
Columbia are that as high as a hundred claims a day
are being filed at Kaslo. The output of ore at Three
Forks will be greater than the Nakusp and Slocan
road will be able to carry. On the Lardeau 25 com-
panies are operating, and single miners have been
taking out as much as \$50 a day.

Alex. McMicken was elected mayor of Winnipeg
over Thos. Gilroy.

The Rev. C. H. Andreas, Church of England mis-
sionary at Wetaskiwin, is in town.

The usual New Year's salute was fired by the
guns of the Hudson Bay fort at 12 o'clock Monday
night.

Miss S. C. Rogers arrived from Regina on Mon-
day's train to take charge of the Fraser Avenue
Primary school.

Miss Lena Taylor arrived from Vienna, Ont., on
Monday to take a position on the teaching staff of
the Edmonton Public school.

The funeral of the late Sir John Thompson took
place yesterday in Halifax.

Daniel Francis, who has been engaged as prin-
cipal of the Edmonton Public school, arrived on Mon-
day's train, accompanied by Mrs. Francis and family.

1915: 30 Years Ago

It is calculated that 6,000 men from the territory
north of Red Deer have enlisted for overseas ser-
vice, more than three times as many men as Can-
ada sent to South Africa.

Honolulu—Word has been received here that a
second Australian contingent of 25,000 men is on
the way to Europe.

Washington—The British consul announced that
payment will be made by that country for goods
seized as contraband.

Recruiting will commence Monday for the 49th
Battalion at Edmonton, also the same day for the
51st Battalion.

1925: 20 Years Ago

London—The remarkable rise in the pound
sterling suggests that Britain may return to the
gold standard soon.

New York—The city had to put an army of 16-
000 men at work to clear the streets of snow.

Washington—The American Farm Bureau Fed-
eration is launching a campaign in favor of the Mc-
Nary-Haugen bill, to exclude Canadian and other
foreign farm products.

1935: 10 Years Ago

Berlin—Reichsfuehrer Hitler gave the diplo-
mats of world power assurance of Germany's in-
tentions under an International Golden Rule.

Geneva—The Ethiopian government sent a tele-
gram to the League of Nations offering to give sat-
isfaction to Italy if it is proved by an imperial
group that Ethiopia was the aggressor in the recent
border battle.

Flemington, N.J.—Richard Bruno Hauptmann
went on trial on a charge of kidnapping the Lind-
bergh baby.

The Imperial Bank has made the city a loan at
4½ per cent. Last year's rate was 5 per cent.

New York—New Year celebrations and a storm
which swept the northern states took a toll of 100
lives.

Today's Text

Forget not the humble.—Psalms 10:12.

Humility is to make a right estimate of one's
self.—Spurgeon.

SIDE GLANCES



"Don't ever let him know I told you, but I think Bobby can show you how to roll cigarettes!"

The Edmonton Bulletin's Readers Say:

(These letters are from
Edmonton Bulletin readers.
The views expressed may differ
widely from The Bulletin's
own views. Brief letters are
the most interesting. They will
be shortened if lack of space
requires. You must give your
name and address. Write only
on one side of the paper. Let-
ters and their contents become
the property of the newspaper
and cannot be returned.)

What Is Wealth?

Editor, Bulletin: In answer to
"Curious," what constitutes wealth?
Wealth is something that you have
not got, but the other fellow has.
R. B.
Edmonton.

"Just to Say"

Editor, Bulletin: This is just to say
"Thank you" for your fine paper,
which comes to our house in my
brother's name—and especially for
your excellent editorials. I enjoy
you so much. I wanted to write
and say so at the time of the con-
scription issue but I knew you
would have so many, many letters
then.

But now it's the New Year and so
I thought I might write and say
"Thanks." I cut out the editorials
from our own and our neighbor's
papers and send them to my friends
in the services and they say they
enjoy them, too.

A. O. W.

Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Not Very Brilliant

Editor, Bulletin: What a lark was
the report that Schickelgruber had
planned the latest "brilliant" Ger-
man counter-offensive! Adolph be-
longed with crystal-ball gazers, not
with mathematical wizards!

This wasn't the sparkling move it
was cracked up to be. This was the
long-planned, wholesale sacrifice of
the bottom of the barrel, while the
criminals of Nazidom completed
plans for their getaway. And don't
be alarmed or disappointed; get
away they will, unless the ghosts,
creeping one by one from the un-
derground, catch up with these
demons of darkness.

U. C. P.

Edmonton

Real Wealth

Editor, Bulletin: The letter of
"Curious" in a recent issue rather
intrigued me, with the question
"Whose money, yours or mine?"
with reference to the conscription
of wealth issue.

Doesn't it seem awfully small that
minds don't reach beyond the coins
that jingle in their pockets? I would
consider the real wealth of our
country lies in the natural resources
and the machinery whereby they
are processed into usable goods.

Doesn't it make good sense to
you, "Curious," when we have a
pressing need for an all-out war
effort that these resources be
brought into full play by total con-
scription?

TRUE CANADIAN.

Edmonton.

Took Up Space

Editor, Bulletin: Thousands of
soldiers' wives across Canada have,
like myself, faced their fifth dreary
Christmas alone.

When Gen. McNaughton's scheme
of giving home-leaves to our men
was published, wild hopes were
raised in most of us—even though
we were told that only a few would
be able to come in time for the
holidays.

Lack of shipping space was the
reason given for this, yet in the
same newspaper article that reports
the return of a few men, we read
that "no less than 400 British war
brides" landed last week!

Surely I'm not alone in feeling
very bitter about this, or in asking
why these women should take up
space that rightfully should be
given our men. It is certainly not
unreasonable to feel that our hus-
bands and sons have more than
earned a rest at home after five
years' service, and should come
first.

M. H. W.

Edmonton.

House Shortage

Editor, Bulletin: To relieve hous-
ing situation in Edmonton why not
have someone get in touch with
the many empty houses on farms,
or houses in which there are only

Co-Operative Movement "Costly"

Tax Exemptions Amount To Hundred Million A Year

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

You are not in the least interest-
ed, I dare say, in the co-operative
movement of Canada. You probably
don't know, therefore, that the co-
operative movement is costing you a
lot of money, personally, out of
your own pocket. For example, the
great co-operative wheat pools of
the prairies, because they are ex-
empted from income taxes, add an
average of \$8 to this year's tax bill
of all income tax-payers. If these
pools paid taxes like any other
business, our burden, on the aver-
age, would be that much less.

Altogether the tax exemptions
granted to businesses which pro-
duce goods or services of one sort
or another amount to something
like a hundred millions a year, ac-
cording to G. S. Thorvaldson, K.C.,
president of the Income Taxpayers'
Association, who spoke in Van-
couver recently.

Most people don't get very ex-
cited about the injustice of tax ex-
emptions, so long as these condi-
tions affect only business and the
public will bear with fortitude any

amount of injustice to a rich man
or a large corporation. But it
should be a little concerned when
this injustice stretches down into
its own pocket, when it has to make
up the taxes from which giant co-
operatives are exempted.

Especially since the co-operative
movement is only getting into its
stride now. Indeed, the CCF takes
power, it intends that a large part
of the nation's business shall be
done by co-operatives. Afraid to
advocate direct socialization in too
wide a field, the CCF is now talk-
ing of co-operation as it is the
answer to everything.

The CCF, which advocates such
exemption, is making a large play
for the support of the co-operatives,
especially on the prairies, where
the big wheat pools control a huge
and perhaps dominant vote. If the
co-operatives are thus seduced, di-
rectly into socialism they will re-
gret it, for socialism is the deadly
enemy of co-operation.

The co-operative seeks, by effi-
cient buying and selling, to give its
members a larger return for their
labor than they could get other-
wise. It is essentially a competitive
process and such competition is
only possible in a competitive so-

ciety. A society managed by the
state from the top, according to a
single over-all plan, can not per-
mit such competition, but must fix
the wages and profits of all to fit
the plan.

However, the principle repre-
sented by the exemption of co-op-
eratives from taxes goes much fur-
ther. It is a principle which can
completely corrupt the state. Once
anyone is exempted from taxes, be-
cause he has political power and
many votes (as the wheat pools
have) then no one will be safe. The
exemption of any class increases
the burden of all others.

Mr. King proposes, for example,
to exempt members of parliament
from taxation on their indemnities,
a thoroughly vicious precedent; for
presently we shall see judges ex-
empted from taxes; and then civil
servants, if they are influential
enough, and then liquor vendors,
and pound keepers, until at last
only a few people, who have no
talent for intrigue, will be paying
all the taxes.

They would have revolted before
this, I imagine, if they had realized
what the present exemptions were
costing them. It is for this reason
that a royal commission is about to
investigate the taxation of co-op-
eratives, with sessions in Vancou-
ver in January. Now, this is not to
say that co-operatives should be
taxed. It would be sounder by far
not to tax any business corpora-
tion, private or co-operative, but to
follow the British system of taxing
profits only when they reach the
shareholder.

Our trouble is that we are thresh-
ing about in the dark because we
have not made a fundamental de-
cision clearly in our minds. Before
we can settle the tax problem or
any other large economic problem
in Canada, we have to make up our
mind whether we want private en-
terprise or whether we are work-
ing towards socialism. If we are
working towards socialism I can
think of no quicker method than to
discriminate in taxation, tax in-
dustry to death and deliberately
penalize any man for superior work
and special talent.

sourceful souls who anticipated this
aridity and did themselves and
their neighbors proud. My friend
next door was one of such and, in
spite of the many claims upon his
hospitality, he kept returning to the
basement, returning each time with
a knowing smile and a fresh crack.
And talk about kids! Why, it had a
transport mule in the fly-flicking
class.

So to those sterling souls who
contrived (with one 26-ounce bottle
of rye, fortified with a carton of
lemon extract, one of shaving lotion,
dried rubbing alcohol, a tincture
of barbed wire and chain-linking
with a dash of snake juice in it,
precipitated in 10 gallons of sheep
dip and brought to a boil in the
bathtub, then strained through a
gunnysack and bottled in the dark
of the moon) to produce a nectar in
these arid times, fit for the gods
and capable of making the people
of Edmonton smile for once, I say
"Hats off. May your shadows never
grow less!"

G. E. L.

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District News in Brief

Medals Reward Services With Boys' Movement

LLOYDMINSTER.—Long service medals awarded two prominent Lloydminster Boy Scout leaders at a banquet staged by the First Lloydminster Scout Troop and the Old Colony Cub Pack this week recalled early days in local boys' work.

Receiving the awards were Scoutmaster P. H. Robert and Cubmaster A. P. Harrold, who also received two bars with the medal. Presentation was made by Capt. Mrs. Johns of the Girl Guides. Eligibility for the award calls for years of efficient leadership, and bars are awarded for each additional five years' service.

Mr. Robert has enjoyed a long experience in boys' work. He first became interested in youth activities at his father's church in the Old Country. Prior to coming to Lloydminster, he travelled over most of the province in the interests of Scouting.

FIRST WAR SCOUTS

Mr. Harrold's first contact with the Boy Scouts was made in France and Belgium during the First Great War, and he vividly recalled their many services for their country's cause. He told of being wounded in France and being landed at a south coast port, where Boy Scouts were present, doing whatever service they could for the

Promoted



Pilot Officer David Mann, whose promotion to that rank in the RCAF overseas has been announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann of Jasper.

stretcher cases. Soon after returning to Canada, Mr. Harrold became associated with their movement.

Many of the Lloydminster men, now on active service all over the world, have written home commending their early training as Cubs and Scouts.

STETTLER.—Nevis Military Gift Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Clark to elect officers for the coming year.

Irrigation Plan Near Coronation

CORONATION.—Dwarfing the Bassano irrigation dam by a considerable margin, a new dam-ette, located at Ardley, eight miles south of Alix, will be constructed as part of the Red Deer irrigation scheme if present preliminary surveys continue to progress as favorably as they have to date, according to officials.

The dam will be approximately 200 feet high and 1800 feet long. Present survey shows the route of the irrigation canal lies north and east of Alix, east of Mirror through Bashaw, 14 miles north of Stettler, then south to four miles north of Botha; east to five miles north of Gadsby, 14 miles north of Castor, then two miles north of Coronation, swinging one mile east of town and running from there into Hamilton lake.

The proposed scheme will irrigate an estimated half million acres commencing at a point adjacent to Kirkpatrick lake.

With Those In Uniform

CORONATION.—Pte. Lester Clark of Saskatoon has returned to duty after spending leave here with his parents.

BOWDEN.—Mrs. G. Collings and daughter left Tuesday for Eastern

Canada enroute overseas to join her husband, Sgt. Collings, RAF.

STETTLER.—Sph. B. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster of Big Valley is a patient at Christie Street hospital, Toronto. He was wounded in Italy.

JASPER.—The following men were home on leave: CSM. A. Brain, Sgt. W. L. Wachter, Cpl. A. Dube,

Pte. R. D. Riley, Cpl. L. Robson, WO F. A. Lewis, Sgt. R. Routledge, Sgt. G. Skett, LAC. E. Fraser, AC. M. Neighbour, AC. H. Taylor, Cpl. M. Bonner, and the Navy's J. O'Brien, G. Williams and T. McReady.

BRUDERHEIM.—Sgt. E. Johnson, USA, and Mrs. Johnson visited here recently. Also on leave were Pte. E. Bartz, Pte. N. Babert and Cpl. E. Shultz.

PRIVATE BUCK



"Everybody fall in for a test in the tear-gas chamber!"

Phone Call Is Highlight For Stettler Home

STETTLER.—He couldn't be home in person—so he telephoned! Seaman Ronald Cunningham, RCNVR, wasn't any closer to his home here than New York, so he telephoned his season's greetings long distance. The phone call was the highlight of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham's holiday period.

Fete Veterans at Legion Gathering

POUCE COUPE.—A smoker to welcome two men who have returned from overseas, as well as all others on leave in the district, was held by the Canadian Legion hall.

Special guests of honor were Tpr. R. Cross, Bonanza, who lost a foot in Italy, and Pte. Sgt. W. Leslie, Tupper Creek, who completed 28 bombing missions over Europe with the RCAF.

A large gathering of veterans of both wars greeted the latest men from overseas. In charge of arrangements were J. Brown, P. Dawes and C. Stevens. A Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion branch will be formed in the near future.

Gleaned From Rural News

FERINTOSH.—Mr. and Mrs. John Satterlund, 84 and 80 respectively, are receiving congratulations on their 57th wedding anniversary. Both are in good health and interested in community affairs.

SYLVAN LAKE.—The Rev. I. McSweeney, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church, now visiting his parents in Winnipeg, has been replaced temporarily by Mrs. B. C. Learned, Sunday School superintendent.

BOWDEN.—Large attendance marked the recent school Christmas concert. Gifts were distributed. The Cosmotheat chest raffle was won by R. Smith. Two carloads of Oddfellows paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Morfitt on his 80th birthday. He has been a member of the IOOF for 55 years.

OLDS.—Senior Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church held a party at the parish hall when bridge and refreshments made up an interesting program. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir and Young People's Society were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Ekiss. The Rev. R. A. Sinclair expressed the thanks of those present.

WILLINGDON.—Curling has started here with 14 rinks, and tournament games are in progress.

CLYDE.—The Morinville rink led by Skip Reid was first in the opening mixed bonspiel just concluded. M. Roscherry won second. E. Aultman was first in the secondary and H. Chisom second. There were 16 rinks entered.

SPIRIT RIVER.—Chimney fire at D. Vader's home brought out the fire brigade and most of the villagers. No damage was caused.

VERMILION.—Local BPOE lodge held a New Year's ball when more than 500 guests attended. The secretary of the Curling Club has received a letter from Capt. J. O'Sullivan, Canadian Army chaplain overseas and formerly priest of Holy Name Church, extending the season's greetings.

FERINTOSH.—W. Schwahn is receiving congratulations of his many friends on his 62 birthday. He is a retired farmer.

KILLAM.—Presbyterian Ladies' Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. A. V. York, elected the following officers: Mrs. A. E. Fee, president; Mrs. B. Grant, vice-president; Mrs. F. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. G. Homan, treasurer; Mrs. I. Grant, press secretary.

BRUDERHEIM.—A special service at the Moravian church was attended by 500 persons. Bags of candies and nuts were distributed to children and a program of verses and recitations was presented. The Rev. J. Redberger officiated. At the Lutheran Church service, 300 attended, and the Rev. E. Wildgrube officiated.

Promotion Given To RCMP Officer

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Promotion of Superintendent A. S. Cooper of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to rank of Assistant Commissioner, effective Jan. 1, was announced yesterday at RCMP headquarters here. Assistant Commissioner Cooper first came to Ottawa from Regina in 1940, returning to the western city shortly until 1943 when he was posted back to the capital. At present, he is commanding officer of "N" division, a training centre at nearby Rockcliffe.

Canadians Down Two Foe Bombers

WITH RCAF NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRONS ON THE CONTINENT, Jan. 3.—(CP)—A leading Canadian night fighter Mosquito unit ushered out the old year by shooting down two German bombers and probably destroying another. The first victim was caught near Brussels by Sqda. Ldr. F. M. G. Currie of Regina and his navigator, Pte. Lt. A. H. Rose of Powell River, B.C. The enemy blew up in mid-air after absorbing a stream of cannon fire. Later Pte. Lt. W. A. Dexter of Calgary and an RAF navigator shot down a bomber in flames.

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A personal note on Post-War Planning

* That gives us an idea of what we're fighting for...

* Those are the words of Howard McLean, young naval telegraphist, who used to be ledger-keeper at our branch at Port Alberni, B.C. Telegraphist McLean was telling us what he thought of the Bank of Montreal's recently announced rehabilitation plan for him and 1,115 other men of the Bank's staff who will soon be marching home in Victory.

What Howard McLean wrote to us has been said in different ways by hundreds of fellow bank men, and letters, which are being filed at our head office, are still coming in daily from our people on practically all the fighting fronts.

Post-war planning begins at home, and, as another of our people in the services said, "the old B of M looks out for us like a mother with a rather large family". (Counting service men, the Bank's family numbers more than 8,000.)

Service men coming back to the Bank will not simply return to their old jobs. While they have been away, their standing in the Bank has been reviewed each year and salary increases have been noted in their records, according to their past performance.

As the General Manager said in his annual address to shareholders,

"It is our intention to place these officers on the salary and, within a reasonable time, in the position, which they would normally have expected to attain had they been in the continuous service of the Bank. Our object is to see that they have not lost ground through their service to their country."

Highlights

OF THE BANK'S 5-POINT REHABILITATION PLAN...



PENSION FUND SOCIETY...

All B of M men belong to the Bank's Pension Fund Society. This fund, which provides each man with a pension upon retirement at 64 years of age, is built up by contributions by the Bank and by each male member of the staff. During the war, each B of M man serving with the Forces has had both of these contributions paid by the Bank, and thus his standing is the same as if his service with the Bank had been continuous.



GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN...

Practically all B of M men avail themselves of this low-cost life insurance plan, and coverage has been continued by the Bank for its servicemen during their absence, with premiums charged to a loan account pending demobilization. Extra charges for war-risk have been defrayed by the Bank.



GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE PLAN for B of M Men and Their Dependents...

Under our insurance programme, which gives maximum protection at minimum cost, B of M servicemen can have protection for their dependents at 40 to 60 cents a month. They, themselves, can have protection within four weeks of their return to the Bank's service. The Bank pays a substantial portion of the premium.



SALARIES...

Each B of M man in the Services has had his salary and position reviewed each year and the increases he could reasonably have expected to receive had he remained in the Bank have been entered in his record. Upon his return, these amounts will be added to the salary he was receiving at the time of his enlistment. Thus, his earnings will not be affected adversely by his absence in the service of his country.



DEMILITARIZATION—REPORTING FOR DUTY...

Every B of M man, after reporting for duty, may, if he desires, have two weeks' leave—on full pay from the Bank—during which he can re-establish his personal and family affairs. When he commences work, he will be given a refresher course before taking over the post to which he is most suited, and, wherever possible, he will be stationed in a city or town of his own choosing.

By following this five-point plan, we at the Bank of Montreal feel that all members of the staff on active service can be effectively placed in the Bank within a reasonable time. There will certainly be a place for everyone and, we believe, ample scope for advancement.

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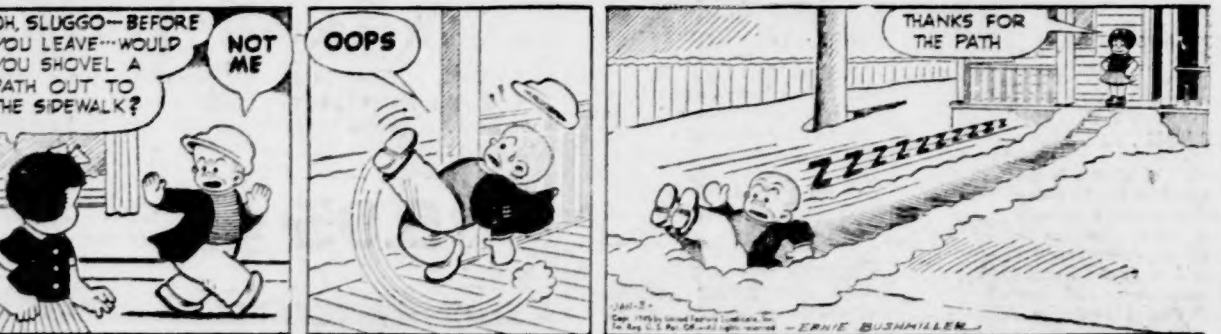
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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

RECORDS and statistics of the National Hockey League for the 1943-44 season, just arrived with the compliments of President Mervyn Dutton, constitute a volume which should bring untold joy to the heart of the statistics hound, quite aside from its value as an authoritative reference.

Listed in tabulated form in the 218 pages together with an excellent index, the tome presents a comprehensive collection of the performances and records of all teams and players covering the entire hockey year, including even playoffs.

Weekly and final team standings, leaders in various departments, team total goals and assists and penalties, number of first and useful goals, excess of goals scored over useful, team wins and losses and ties against each other and against each referee, goals scored when opposition short-handed, home and away team performances, along with complete individual statistics and even highlights on each game, are just a few of the avenues explored.

It also should prove an invaluable contribution to the deliberations of the highest court of appeal for members of the hot stove league. All-in-all it is an intriguing volume and just where any improvement might be suggested is not readily apparent. Congratulations are due to President Dutton and those responsible for a work well done.

ARE PENALTIES COSTLY?

DETAILS regarding goals scored in the NHL last season when the opposition was short-handed, offer some very interesting comparisons, as well as providing valuable data for that much-debated question.

Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs both with 28 goals, were the teams having greatest success with opponents.

Herb Mains Deadlocks Count

Canadians "A" Tie Leafs, "B" Team Whips St. Albert

CANADIANS' "A" team played to a 3-3 draw with Maple Leaf Leafs and then their "B" squad overwhelmed the St. Albert Flyers 12-1 in the City Juvenile Hockey League doubleheader staged at 119 Street rink Tuesday night.

A goal in the dying minutes by Herb Mains on a neat play with Coffin knotted the score in the first game and gave the Canadians "A" sextet their even break with the unbeaten, but twice tied Maple Leafs. The Leafs are now tied with EAC for first place, while the Canadians are only one point off the pace.

Last night's win for the Canucks' "B" team moved them into fourth place.

Mains and Coffin also combined for the Canadians first tally while the other one was banged in by Bob Fleming on a pass from Bob Jackson. Maple Leaf goals were netted by Charlie Wallis, Stan Patterson and Brandon.

LINEUPS

Canadians "A": Kumitch, Palmer, Davies, Ledger, Fleming, Jackson, Crossley, Mains, Campbell, Coffin, Jowett, Pearce.

Maple Leafs: McManus, Horneisty, Beauchamp, Wallis, Barry, Patterson, Krook, Burke, Forrest, Cowley, Young, Brandon.

SUMMARY

First period: 1-Canadians, Mains (Coffin); 2-Maple Leafs, Wallis (Barry); 3-Maple Leafs, Patterson (Wallis).

Second period: 4-Canadians, Fleming (Jackson); 5-Maple Leafs, Brandon; 6-Canadians, Mains (Coffin).

MERKEL AND M. LUPUL SCORE THREE GOALS EACH

Roy Merkel and M. Lupul both drove home three goals to turn the hat trick in the second game last night as they led the fourth-place Canadians "B" to the one-sided 12-1 victory over St. Albert Flyers.

W. Lupul tallied the only marker of the first period on a pass from Wigston to give the winners a 1-0 margin, but the Canadians opened up in the second frame and drove home six goals while the visitors got their only tally, a hard drive by Lawrence Benoit.

Other goal-getters for the victors were D. Taylor with two, Wigston, Purdie, and Al Young. W. Lupul and Wigston picked up three assists each while M. Lupul, S. Johnson, Taylor, Shaske and Sudgen all collected one apiece.

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Canadiens Too Fast for Bruins—Win 6-3

Six in Row Over Boston This Season

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Montreal's top-place Canadiens gained their sixth straight win over the Boston Bruins during the current National Hockey League season by a 6-3 margin Tuesday night before a sell-out 13,500 crowd at the Boston garden. The triumph increased Canadiens' lead over the idle Detroit Red Wings to a game and a half.

Canadiens scored their first goal in 33 seconds, when Elmer Lach trapped the charging Bruins and beat goalie Paul Bibeault, his recent teammate, without assistance. The last Montreal counter, made by Buddy O'Connor, came after the Bruins, who were two goals down, pulled Bibeault out of the cage during the last 30 seconds of play.

While tallying their first three goals in less than 15 minutes, Canadiens out-skated the Bruins by a wide margin. A penalty against Frankie Eddolls, late in the opening period, enabled the Bruins to register their first two goals, by Bill Cupolo and Kenny Smith and during the second minute of the middle frame Bill Jennings put them into a 3-3 tie after being set up by Bill Cowley.

But Canadiens, with defenceman Pat Egan in the penalty box, clinched the game when Maurice Richard countered at 15:57 and Ken Mosdell made it certain by converting Ray Gettiffe's assist before the second period ended.

Due to a major penalty against Glen Harmon for fighting, Canadiens had to play three of the last four minutes short-handed but goalie Bill Durnan grimly protected Montreal's margin until O'Connor broke lore to fire into the empty Boston net.

LINEUP

Montreal: Durnan; Lamoureux, Bouchard, Lach, Richard, Blake, Sube, O'Connor, Chamberlain, Mosdell, Harmon, Eddolls, Gettiffe, Hiller, Gauthier, Boston: Bibeault, Egan, Crawford, Cowley, Jennings, Cain, Sube, Mario, Cupolo, Smith, Clapper, Shewchuk, Rozzini, Gladu, Gaudreault.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Montreal, Lach, 0:33; 2—Montreal, Gettiffe (Mosdell) 10:16; 3—Montreal, Eddolls (Richard) 14:19; 4—Boston, Cupolo (Mario) 16:36; 5—Boston, Smith (Clapper, Mario) 17:57. Penalties: Crawford, Eddolls. Second period: 6—Boston, Jennings (Cowley) 1:16; 7—Montreal, Richard (Blake, Lach) 15:57; 8—Montreal, Mosdell (Gettiffe) 17:45. Penalties: Cain, Chamberlain, Egan, Gettiffe. Third period: 9—Montreal, O'Connor 19:32. Penalties: Rozzini, Harmon (major).

Motherwell Moves Into Tie For Lead

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(CP-Cable)—Motherwell went into a first-place tie with Glasgow Rangers in the Scottish Southern Football League Tuesday, by virtue of a 3-0 victory over Hibernians while Rangers were blanked 1-0 by Queen's Park.

Until Tuesday's loss, their second in New Year's holiday games—Rangers held a two-point lead in the senior Scottish league. But now Motherwell and Rangers each have 31 points while Clyde is one point behind. Clyde defeated Dumbarton 7-1.

In the Scottish northeastern league's new program, Aberdeen the recent cup winners, visited Arbroath and emerged with one point from a 2-2 tie. Rangers did well in winning at Kilmarnock against Raith Rovers by a 2-1 score.

There were no games Tuesday in the English league.

Soy beans are used in the manufacture of light switches, door handles, buttons, and other interior car fixtures.

BULLETIN

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945

Get Grosso, Simon, McDonald

Hawks Trade Seibert For Three Red Wings

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President W. J. Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks announced Tuesday night a straight trade of Earl Seibert, a defenceman and veteran of the National Hockey League, for three players belonging to Detroit Red Wings.

The three were Don Grosso, centre and Cully Simon, defenceman, both now with the Red Wings, and Butch McDonald, left wing, now with Indianapolis Capitals of the American Hockey League.

No cash was involved in the deal, but Tobin said that did not mean that he wasn't ready to pay cash for players that he believed would help the Hawks get out of the cellar. He added he was preparing to make a tour of the league cities in search of talent to help the hapless Hawks, who have won three games this season while losing 16 and tying three.

McDonald, 26, recently discharged from the Canadian army, has been assigned by the Wings to their farm club, Indianapolis Capitals, with whom he played the full season of 1940-41, and scored 13 goals and 30 assists.

Grosso, 29, a native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., never has played minor league hockey and has been with the Wings six seasons prior to this season. His best year was in 1941-42 when he led the Wings in points with 23 goals and 36 assists, placing third in the league's point getters. He also is co-holder of the league's all-time record for assists in one game—six—which he set in a Detroit-New York Ranger contest.

Simon, 28, is described in the Wings roster as "chief bone-crusher" of the team's defence.

The veteran Seibert will join his new team Thursday. He has been one of Chicago's favorite athletes ever since he donned a Black Hawk uniform 10 years ago.

Service League Will Open Here Tuesday Night

Under the revised schedule Northern Alberta Services Hockey League will open next Tuesday, Jan. 9, with Red Deer Army playing RCAF Flyers at the Arena here. Original starting date was Jan. 2.

The Flyers journey to Wetaskiwin for a game against the Army at that training centre on Saturday, Jan. 13.

Penhold RCAF, fourth member of the circuit as originally announced has dropped out.

Following is the schedule:

January—9 Red Deer vs RCAF Flyers at Ed. 12 RCAF Flyers vs Wetaskiwin at Wet. 16 Wetaskiwin vs RCAF Flyers at Ed. 18 Red Deer vs Wetaskiwin at Wet. 20 RCAF Flyers vs Red Deer at R.D. 23 Red Deer vs RCAF Flyers at Ed. 25 Wetaskiwin vs Red Deer at R.D. 27 RCAF Flyers vs Wetaskiwin at Wet. 29 Wetaskiwin vs RCAF Flyers at Ed.

February—1 Wetaskiwin vs Red Deer at R.D. 3 RCAF Flyers vs Red Deer at R.D. 6 Red Deer vs RCAF Flyers at Ed. 8 Red Deer vs Wetaskiwin at Wet. 10 RCAF Flyers vs Red Deer at R.D. 13 Wetaskiwin vs RCAF Flyers at Ed. 15 Wetaskiwin vs Red Deer at R.D. 17 RCAF Flyers vs Wetaskiwin at Wet. 20 Red Deer vs RCAF Flyers at Ed. 22 Red Deer vs Wetaskiwin at Wet. 24 RCAF Flyers vs Wetaskiwin at Wet. 27 Wetaskiwin vs RCAF Flyers at Ed.

March—1 Wetaskiwin vs Red Deer at R.D. 3 RCAF Flyers vs Red Deer at R.D. 6 Red Deer vs Wetaskiwin at Wet. Legend—Ed.—Edmonton; Wet.—Wetaskiwin; R.D.—Red Deer.

ADDITIONAL SPORT WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE EIGHT

Cited as Real Reason for Shutdown

Absenteeism Cause for Race Ban

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Absenteeism in war plants near race tracks was cited Tuesday as the real reason behind the government ban on racing.

This explanation came from a government official, who declined to be quoted by name, but who described as "relatively insignificant" the number of workers directly involved in the operation of race tracks.

"Absenteeism is the answer," he said. "There has been a regular pattern of increased absenteeism following the opening of tracks. In some instances the increase has been as much as 30 per cent."

James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization and reconversion, who ordered the tracks closed after Tuesday, merely explained that he acted to reduce the drain on manpower. Transportation, communication facilities and other services. Mr. Byrnes' assurance that professional baseball and football are safe for the present from an outright ban similar to that closing down race tracks appeared to be based on the theory that these sports have not cut deeply into war factory work schedules.

ago of the Hollywood Jockey Club, located near a large aircraft plant, resulted in pressure from high military quarters for the closing down of racing. It was learned.

Meanwhile, the war manpower commission sent representatives to Miami to recruit war workers from the ranks of jockeys and other employees at Tropical Park race track.

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Old-Timers Are Gloomy

Jockey Wins On Long-Shot,
Then Heads for Ranch Job

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Jockey Dell Jessop kicked home an \$85.60 long-shot at the fair grounds in the last horse race in the United States here Tuesday and packed his trunk to return to a cow-punching job in Arizona until war mobilizer James F. Byrnes' ban on racing is lifted.

Jessop was astride Mrs. D. Hurn's Dark Ship in the ninth and final event of the scheduled 75-day fair grounds meeting, cut short at nine days by the Byrnes order.

Fair grounds officials said the nine days of racing topped "any nine days of last season in attendance and mutual betting." The daily betting average of \$150,000 for last season was well under the nine-day average of the current meeting, officials said.

Scattered optimism by jockeys was the only bright spot in pictures of a gloomy future painted by old-timers in the racing business as an estimated 8,000 fans placed their last bets.

Brother jockeys Dell and Dean Jessop, daily double riders Monday, said they were sorry to see racing discontinued, but "hat they would get along OK."

"I'm heading back to Phoenix, Ariz., where I'll punch cattle again, said Dell. "That's where I got my start and I'm still a top-notch man in any kind of a saddle. Brother Dean is gonna do the same thing in Oklahoma."

Bill Gillespie, four-foot nine-inch jockey, wasn't so confident. "I'm just too little and don't know nothing else," he said. "But I guess I'm too little to starve to death."

A different story was sounded by most of the old-timers. W. H. Overly, 69, a jockey's agent who has been in the racing business for 50 years, said the future held little for him.

"I've been trying to get war work," Overly said. "But they all tell me I'm too old. My only means of making a living have been taken away from me."

The Hawaiian Islands were built up by volcanic action from a point about 16,000 feet below the level of the sea.

Curling

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TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Davidson 11, Campbell 15; Metts 9, McInnis 10; Layton 7, Dr. Morrison 8; Cummings 4, Jennings 10; McGrath 11, Smith 4; Rae 10, Patterson 8; Edmond 12, Ainslie 4; Gordon 12, McLeod 9; McLean 6, Winkelaar 8; Grimble 10, Ion 9; Beecroft 5, Townsley 7; Dr. Brown 8, "Shamrocks" 7.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

8 p.m.—Murphy vs. Shaw; Hudson vs. Cameron; Longmuir vs. Hamilton; Padavell vs. Greenough; McLeod vs. Bones; Dutton vs. Gordon.

GRANITE CLUB
(Phone 32221)

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Broadfoot 16, Delameter 8; C. Gainer 4, Woodin 10; Blifgen 9, Coxford 7; La Fleche 15, Veilleux 10; Easton 7, Forster 13; Patterson 11, Church 9; Bradshaw 15, Croft 10; Thompson 13, McQueen 10; H. Gainer 6, Moar 10; Cruickshank 11, Ferguson 8; Kendall 6, Ainlay 9; Brown 11, Roper 10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

At 7 p.m.—10 ends: Milne vs. Cootie; H. O. Ritchie vs. Rivers; Pullyblank vs. Raitt; Hegler vs. Spencer; Graham vs. C. W. Robertson; D. W. Ritchie vs. Broadfoot.

At 9 p.m.—10 ends: Simpson vs. Deegan; Young vs. Gould; Munshaw vs. Law; Rae vs. Veilleux; McLaughlin vs. Riddell; B. F. Robertson vs. Delameter.

ROYAL CLUB
(Phone 82232)

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Archib 7, Elliott 13; Dr. Lloyd 10, L. McIntyre 12; Hoar 8, McKee 12; Allan 11, Bruce 9; J. R. McIntyre 12; McLeod 15, Gagnon 12; Hauff 11, Potter 12; Steeves 11 (13 ends); Warham 10, Willis 12; Clark 10, Crockett 11; Rogers 12, Ross 16; McLean 10, Manahan 12; Matthews 6, Murray 17.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

8 p.m.—Lee No. 1, Clayton vs. McLaughlin; 2, Muirhead vs. Phoning; 3, Green vs. Walford; 4, Cars vs. McLean; 5, Kemp vs. Keys; 6, Hope vs. Sinclair; 7, Marsden vs. Rice; 8, Dr. Decker vs. Dr. Ruester; 9, Perry vs. Gerrie; 10, McFarlane vs. Price.

GIRLS

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1944 Total \$410,230,402

New York Not Mark Set
Without Help \$2.00 Wagers

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The two-dollar bettors could have kept their \$109,233,374 in their pockets, and the big-money boys still would have set a new wagering record on New York's race tracks during 1944.

The \$300,996,995 which kept the \$100, \$50, \$10 and \$5 windows humming exceeded the 1943 total by more than \$16,000,000 without a bit of help from the two-buck bettors who hoisted the 1944 figure to an unprecedented \$410,230,402.

The state racing commission's annual report, submitted Tuesday by Herbert Bayward Swope, recently-resigned chairman, showed that \$37,945,700 passed through the \$100 windows; \$94,648,750 through the \$50 machines; \$105,265,520 in \$10 wagers and \$63,137,025 in \$5 bets.

A total of 4,497,127 fans thronged the racing plants, wagering an average of \$2,170,551 per day, which breaks down to \$91.22 per person per day, or \$12.11 per person per race.

Seventeen days drew wagers of \$3,000,000 or more, 87 others topped \$2,000,000 and the other 85 exceeded \$1,000,000.

Charity profited to the extent of \$1,892,42 from 19 days of racing at which the tracks turned over their profits, while the horsemen picked up purses of \$5,579,260, an increase of \$1,399,375 over 1943.

Oshawa Loses

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 3.—(CP)—St. Catharines defeated Oshawa Generals 4-3 in an OHA Junior "A" overtime contest here last night.

With The
Pin Busters

AIRCRAFT REPAIR
High single—R. Lefebvre, Lucky Stripes, 289; high triple—B. Lefebvre, 801.

High team single—AID No. 3 and Termites tied with 872; high team three—Lucky Stripes, 2,400.

TEA TIME
High single—Taylor, Crumpets, 258; high double—Phillips, Jam Tarts, 403.

High team single—Jam Tarts, 871; high team two—Hot Shots, 1,048.

INCOME TAX
High single—Robertson, Hot Shots, 282; high double—Robertson, 442.

High team single—Alley Cats, 724; high team two—Hot Shots, 1,300.

GOVERNMENT MIXED
High single—Clarke, Highway Traffic, 299; high triple—Pritchard, Highway Traffic, 783.

High team single—Highway Traffic, 995; high team three—Highway Traffic, 2,841.

ZELLERS
High single—Oberg, Zulus, 344; high triple—Oberg, 815.

High team single—Zeros, 997; high team three—Zeros, 2,852.

INTRE AIRPORT
High single—R. Wasylky, Radio Range, 299; high triple—R. Wylie, Radio Range, 630.

High team single—Radio Range, 1,060; high team three—Radio Range, 2,898.

Red Deer Army
Defeats Penhold

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
RED DEER, Jan. 3.—Featuring smart combination play and good finish around the nets Red Deer Army team chalked up an 11-2 win over the RCAF team from Penhold here on New Year's afternoon in the first hockey seen in the Red Deer Arena this winter. The winners jumped into a 4-0 lead in the opening lap and made it 8-2 by the close of the middle chapter.

The A20 squad, who were in better condition than the visitors, showed some good passing and their work around the goal gave them a margin over the hard-working airmen who were making their first start of the season.

LINEUPS
Red Deer Army: Rella, Piper, Culverwell, Forsey, Esaw, Harding, Dunlop, Edwards, Peggar, Mackie, Calhoun, Bello.

RCAF, Penhold: Hall, Bloomer, Galvin, Bestwick, Kuzak, Grant, Castleman, Palneau, Shea, Dossin, Jennie, Referee—FO. E. M. Torpy.

First period: 1. Army, Esaw (Harding) 2:00; 2. Army, Harding (Forsey) 3:30; 3. Army, Culverwell (Edwards) 15:00; 4. Army, Piper 19:40.

Second period: 5. Army, Culverwell 4:00; 6. Army, Culverwell 4:08; 7. RCAF, Kuzak 13:00; 8. Army, Edwards 15:30; 9. RCAF, Bloomer 17:00; 10. Army, Forsey 19:00.

Third period: 11. Army, Peggar 4:00; 12. Army, Forsey 5:00; 13. Army, Harding (Forsey) 17:00. Penalties—Mackie, Harding.

CAC Midgets
To Be Club Guests

Canadian Athletic Club members will entertain the players on their three midget teams—Canadians (1), Stadium Flyers and Highlands—at a dinner at the Royal George hotel on Thursday evening at 6:30.

Showing of a sport film is included on the evening's program.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L T F A Pts
Canadians 10 4 2 30 32 36
Detroit 10 6 3 113 80 33
Toronto 10 6 3 88 70 36
Boston 9 12 1 82 104 19
Rangers 9 12 3 80 106 13
Chicago 3 16 3 80 100 9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division
W L T F A Pts
Buffalo 16 12 0 101 89 33
Cleveland 19 12 4 108 94 34
Pittsburgh 11 16 2 106 118 24
Providence 11 16 2 106 118 24

Western Division

Indianapolis 13 8 9 97 74 30
Cleveland 13 8 9 97 74 30
Cleveland 13 8 9 97 74 30
Pittsburgh 13 8 9 97 74 30
St. Louis 3 20 3 84 103 13

CITY JUVENILE LEAGUE

W L T F A Pts
EAC 3 1 0 33 18 6
Maple Leafs 2 0 2 23 9 6
Canadians "A" 2 0 1 19 6 3
Canadians "B" 2 1 0 18 15 4
Forty-Niners 1 1 1 12 13 3
South Side 0 2 0 6 15 0
St. Albert 0 4 0 4 40 0

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadians 6, Boston 3.

CITY JUVENILE LEAGUE

Canadians "A" 3, Maple Leafs 3 (tie).

St. Albert 1, Canadians "B" 12.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey 6, St. Louis 4.

OHA JUNIOR "A"

Galt Red Wings 3, Toronto St. Michael's 9.

Oshawa Generals 3, St. Catharines 4 (overtime).

MANITOBA JUNIOR

(Inter-Division)

Winnipeg Rangers (south) 13, Winnipeg CUAC (north) 4.

"Mercy" Sled Trip

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Gunder Haegg, Swedish miller in training for a proposed tour of the United States, helped bring a sick woman from a mountain but to medical aid on New Year's Day, the Swedish press reported from Oest-sund Tuesday.

Reds, Courteau
Always Has Penny
To Give Him Luck

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Scrappy Paul Courteau, like many athletes, is superstitious. Unlike some, he admits it freely. He says he wouldn't think of going out on the ice without a penny, given to him by his wife before every hockey game. Tucked in a specially made pocket in his thigh pads.

The flashy centre for Providence Reds of the American Hockey League contends that his collection of pennies—he doesn't say how many he has—brings him luck. There may be something in what he says for the Quebec City puckster, now playing his first year of professional hockey, today is tied for top honors in the league's individual scoring race.

Courteau has led the race for most of the season and only a seven-point scoring spree by Cleveland's Tommy Burlington last week forced him to share first position. Both have 41 points—Courteau with 23 goals and 18 assists and Burlington with 12 goals and 29 assists. The race can be expected to be close for the remainder of the season for Pete Leswick of Indianapolis is pressing hard on the leaders' heels with 40 points.

EAC Pee-Wee

Hockey Friday

Three more games in the EAC pee-wee hockey league are scheduled for the Arena on Friday night. Smithbilt plays Allards (Leckies) at 7 o'clock, followed by Arrows versus Fairway and Sunland versus Kraft.

"Pep" Moon and "Tiger" Goldstick are the referees.

In the Empire Room—Off Second Floor

DUTCH AUCTION!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

25% OFF THURSDAY!

50% Off Friday - 75% Off Saturday

To clean our stocks for the New Year, we've decided to clear out broken lines and oddments in a great three-day Dutch Auction, starting Thursday. The sale takes place in the Empire Room, opening off the second floor at 103rd street end. All merchandise offered will be subject to 25% discount Thursday, 50% on Friday, and 75% on Saturday.

Please Remember These Rules:

No phone orders, no mail orders, no C.O.D.'s, no exchanges,
no refunds, and no holds. ALL SALES FINAL.

Here are a Few of the Items in This Sale!

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INVASION SETS

SAND MILLS

SCULPTURE-ETTES

BLOCKS

HORNS

TOY METAL TRUCKS

NAVY SETS

COLOR STICKS

ELLWOOD TOYS

PLANES

DRUMS

BLACKBOARDS

GLIDERS

CLOWNS

PLASTIC SHIPS

WHISTLES

CRAYON SETS

CLAY DOLLS

BEADS

CROCKERS

GAMES

MIRRORS

RAZORS

BLADE SHARPENERS

COLOGNE

BUBBLE BATH

MILITARY BRUSHES

UTILITY CASES

MOLINARD MEN'S SETS

MIRELLE SETS

CHRISTMAS CARDS

CELLOPHANE PACKAGES

PHOTO SUPPLIES

WRITING CASES

BOXED STATIONERY

FLAGS

FRAMES

PICTURES

GAMES

NOVELTIES

DOLLY SETS

PLASTIC CORERS

WALL PLAQUES

BABY PANTS

PARING KNIVES

CHILDREN'S SEWING SETS

DOLLY SETS

CORDUROY BUSH COATS

TWEED BUSH COATS

WINDBREAKERS

MITTS

SWEATERS

ZIP-LEG SUITS

OVERALLS

Wins DFC



Fit-Lt. Roland W. MacKenzie, Stettler, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in action. Thirty-two years old he was born in Nova Scotia and was educated in Kindersley, Sask., and Stettler. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacKenzie, he was on the staff of the Royal Bank, Calgary, before enlisting in the RCAF in 1941. Two brothers, Capt. Jack MacKenzie, RCAS, and F.O. Bruce MacKenzie, RCAF, are serving overseas.

Three Members Of Police Force Are Suspended

Two police sergeants and one constable were suspended from duty Dec. 25 for breaches of the City Police Discipline Code, it was announced Wednesday by Chief Constable Reginald Jennings.

The officers were Sgt. Benjamin Daclos, 11135 97 street; Sgt. Percy Appleby, 9607 99A street; and Constable Arthur Johnston, 11021 University Avenue. The last named is at present confined to hospital, as a result of an alleged fracture in which he received multiple injuries, including, it is reported, a broken jaw.

All three involved are among the members of the force with the longest service to their credit. An investigation is under way and it was stated in police circles that charges may be laid against all three.

Co-Ops. Turnover Reveals Increase

Turnover in 1944 of the 56 co-operative stores operated throughout the province by the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative organization was more than \$800,000 compared with \$515,000 in 1943, according to R. M. McCool, Calgary, superintendent of the UFA central co-operative, who arrived in Edmonton Wednesday to make arrangements for the co-operative section of the forthcoming annual meeting of the UFA organization.

Mr. McCool said that one day of the four days' convention to be held here Jan. 16 to 19 inclusive would be devoted entirely to the co-operative division of the UFA. He said that board meetings, preparatory to the convention, would be held starting Jan. 10 at which directors from all over the province would attend.

Members of CWAC Given New Posts

Lt. H. S. Macpherson and Cpl. Marjorie Smith, who have been serving at the Edmonton army recruiting centre for the CWAC have been posted to new duties elsewhere.

Lt. Macpherson returns to Calgary where she expects a posting to the newly established army recruiting centre in Lethbridge. Cpl. Smith will do temporary duty at Calgary headquarters for a time and may return here. Sgt. Vera Shirley, who assisted in setting up a CWAC recruiting centre in Lethbridge, has returned to duty at the 101 street recruiting centre here.

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In Far East



P.O. Jack Emslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Emslie, 12408 112 avenue, who has arrived in India and is stationed near Bombay, according to word received by his parents. He was born in Vermillion and attended Westmount and Westglan schools here. He enlisted on graduation in July, 1942, and trained at Edmonton, Calgary and Boundary Bay. He received his wings and commission at No. 2 AOS. He is well-known in junior sports circles.

Air Force Plans To Assist Cadets

The Royal Canadian Air Force will continue to support and assist the Air Cadet movement in every possible way, it was emphasized in a statement issued Tuesday from Air Force Headquarters. The statement was intended to dissipate reports which have gained circulation in some quarters that the suspension of recruiting for aircrew had led to withdrawal of RCAF support for Air Cadets.

The Air Cadet League and the civilian bodies working with the League have done excellent work in the development of the Air Cadet movement and the RCAF has no intention of withdrawing its support.

The experimental program of last summer under which several thousand Air Cadets were attached to RCAF stations for a period of training and for familiarization flights was an unqualified success. A comprehensive post-war training program for Air Cadets is also under consideration at the moment.

There are at present a total of 31,000 Air Cadets in 379 squadrons and enrolments are rapidly increasing. The interest and assistance of civilian organizations in this youth movement is noteworthy and gratifying.

Westlock Minister Gets Pastoral Call

At a meeting of the United Church Presbytery, held Tuesday, the Rev. W. D. Race of Westlock was called to the pastorate of Fort Saskatchewan United Church, effective Feb. 6. The Rev. D. C. Ramsey of Garneau United Church was appointed interim moderator of Westlock United.

A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

In supreme court Wednesday Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing granted a decree absolute of divorce to Alfred E. Vince from Marjorie Vince.

W. R. Devenish, Winnipeg, vice-president, Canadian National Railways, Western Region, will arrive in Edmonton next Monday in the course of a routine inspection trip.

A decree nisi of divorce was granted in supreme court Wednesday by Chief Justice W. R. Howson to Armand L. Provost from May Irene Provost.

The Red Cross is holding a returned letter for Hugo Hass, who at one time resided at 10734 98 street. Anyone knowing his correct address might please phone the Red Cross office, 26402.

When he refused to shake hands with a half-breed in a 101 street car, he was hit in the eye, Paul Korba, North Edmonton, reported to city police Tuesday. Korba was able to supply police with a description of his assailant.

A meeting of the city council's by-laws committee is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The newly created Recreation Commission will hold its inaugural meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Civic Block.

Start Judging Large Display At Pelt Show

Judging of pelts and receipt of fur consignments from ranchers all over the province were features Wednesday at the Cock-shutt Plow Building where the annual fur pelt show of the Alberta Fur Breeders' Association is being held until Friday.

The show is open to the public until 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Show officials at noon Wednesday were still sorting many of the pelts, according to their classifications and were unable to give the number of entries. They believed, however, that this year's show would surpass in size the shows held in previous years.

Judges carrying on their work at top speed, said they expected the results of the mink pelt competition would be known late Wednesday. Fox pelts should be completely judged Friday. The pelts are arranged on stands that run the length of the main hall and can be examined by visitors at close range. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Officials include H. J. Montgomery, show superintendent; A. C. Walker, assistant superintendent; J. S. Mathews, secretary; Mrs. Gorkham and Mrs. Gibson, assistant secretaries; and T. O. Millar, advertising manager.

Object of the show is to give fur breeders an opportunity of exhibiting pelts and comparing their own products with those of other breeders, and to show the public the high standard of furs produced in this province.

Election Plans Made by Corps

W. Duke was appointed returning officer for the annual elections in the Edmonton Canadian Corps. Association branch to be held in February at the January meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night.

Nominations are to be completed by January 15 and a special appeal was made Tuesday for a speedup in nominations as it is the desire of the present executive to have the new board fully representative of the entire branch.

Several visitors, some just returned from overseas, were introduced by President S. C. S. Kerr.

These included Sgt.-Maj. Ragan, Capt. Archie Glick, Sgt. Foley, Mr. William Gray, Cpl. Roberts, MC, and Pte. Porritt, CWAC. Band of the Second Reserve Bn. of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment under the leadership of Sgt. Frank Parks, played several pleasing selections.

The meeting closed with a film, entitled "Word of Plenty", shown by courtesy of the University of Alberta, department of extension.

Minister Asks For Genuine Religion

Speaking on "Religion in the Problems of Peace," the Rev. D. C. Ramsey, minister of Garneau United church, asked for a genuine religion in which what a man becomes is more important than what a man gets. He was delivering a special New Year's message to fellow members of the Cosmopolitan club on Tuesday.

He said people must get deeper within themselves to their religion if they are to solve the baffling problems of living at peace in a world of 2,000,000,000 people.

"Religion is man's relation to the whole of life, which is God, and to the parts of life, which are people, and its concern is the inside of our minds, so, in a sense, every man has his own religion," the padre said.

He told the members there is a deep place in every person where he is alone with God and if there is peace there the value of life will naturally rise out of it.

Exhibition Board Will Meet Friday

A meeting of the directors of the Edmonton Exhibition Association will be held Friday evening at the Civic Block, it was announced Wednesday by Charles E. Wilson, managing director.

Plans for spring and summer activities will be discussed and the delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Western Canada Fair Association will be selected. The association's standing committees also will be ratified at this meeting.

Home on Leave



STC. PO. William McGaffin, RC NVR, shown above, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGaffin, after a tour of active service. His father is superintendent of the exhibition grounds. The sailor enlisted in 1941. He was born in Edmonton and educated at Cromdale school. A brother, Tom, is serving with the Canadian Army in Holland; another brother, James, is with the Canadian Navy overseas, and a sister, Minnie, is a member of the CWAC in England.

War Stamp Sales \$31,595 in Year

Sale of War Savings Stamps throughout the year totalled \$31,595 through Edmonton stamp bars, it was announced Wednesday by R. H. Settle, chairman of the committee in charge.

"The final figures speak in dollars and cents," Mr. Settle said. "but the work reaches far beyond the material. It speaks of hours spent in the stamp bars by women workers who have taken time out from their homes. We acknowledge the splendid work done by the various organizations, and also by the principals and teachers in schools. All added their contributions."

The stamp bar at 101 street accounted for \$20,730 of the year's sales and the one in the post office, which opened last March, \$10,864. During December War Savings stamps sales in the city amounted to \$4,740. The 101 street bar sold \$1,775, and the post office bar \$1,158. Miscellaneous sales amounted to \$1,310, and departmental stores' Christmas sales, \$497.

Plan to Swear in New Judge Jan. 15

Mr. Justice H. H. Parlee of this city, elevated to the bench of the trial division of the supreme court of Alberta at the close of 1944, will preside over his first court in Calgary on Jan. 16.

His Lordship will be sworn in as a supreme court judge in Edmonton on Jan. 15 and will come to Calgary on Jan. 16 to conduct trials of supreme court civil actions here.

Due to the necessity of swearing in Mr. Justice Parlee as a judge, the supreme court sittings here have been postponed from Jan. 15 to Jan. 16.

The Inquiring Reporter

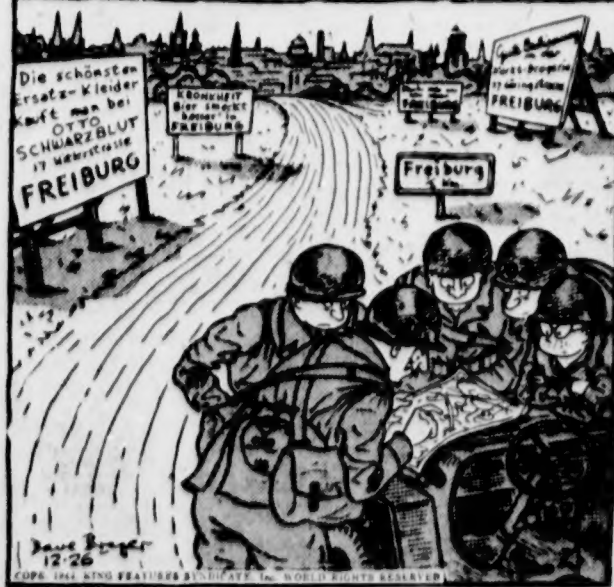
THE QUESTION
What is your reaction to the city revenues during 1944 showing an increase over 1943?

THE ANSWERS
HARRY MILTON, clerk: There is no doubt that it reflects the general improvement in business and industrial conditions throughout the city and is evidence of continued prosperity.

FRANK HARTLEY, salesman: I am convinced that it is a strong indication that the continued progress of this city in the last few years is not going to slacken. It is good news.

TOM WILSON, student: There is little doubt that this is an indication that the city is continuing its forward and onward movement and there is little doubt it will be continued.

PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



"Gentlemen, unless all my years of map reading have been wasted, I'd say we're approaching Freiburg!"

Openings Exist In Naval Service

Openings in some branches of the Canadian naval service were announced Wednesday by Lt. Cmdr. J. A. Dawson, officer commanding HMCS Nonsuch.

Men with four or more years secretarial and general office experience are required as writers. Men with four or more years as clerks, storekeepers in hardware, groceries and clothing are needed as supply assistants.

In addition the navy requires experienced cooks and stewards and will accept a few inexperienced men who desire training as assistant cooks or steward probationers. Several men over 25 are required for entry as patrolmen.

Men with previous police experience are preferred. Only exceptionally well suited candidates will be accepted as the number required for this branch is small.

Disease Decline Reported in City

A decline of 44 was recorded in the number of communicable disease cases reported to the city health department during the week ended Jan. 2, compared with the week previous, it was disclosed in a statement filed Wednesday with the city commissioners by Dr. C. M. Little, medical officer of health. Little decline was registered in the number of chickenpox cases reported, there being 12 during the week under review compared with 35 the previous week. Scarlet fever cases declined from 10 to 4, and whooping cough from 11 to 1.

The following is a tabulation of the cases reported:

	This Week	Last Week
Chickenpox	12	35
Erysipelas	1	0
Measles	1	1
Mumps	3	10
Scarlet Fever	4	10
Whooping Cough	1	11
	23	67

Name Secretary For Department

Secretary of schools at Bonnyville, prior to enlisting in the RCAF two years ago, J. F. Swan has been appointed secretary of the department of education, W. H. Swift, chief inspector of schools, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Swan succeeds A. G. Blaire, who recently resigned in order to move to the Pacific coast.

Submit Tenders On Refinancing

Tenders from several financial institutions in Eastern Canada were submitted to the city commissioners in connection with the refunding of \$3,500,000 of city debentures when the deadline was reached at noon Wednesday.

The tenders were opened by the commissioners and are being tabulated for submission to a special meeting of the city council to be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday when the successful tender will be ratified by the aldermen.

Royal Hotel Sale Involves \$57,000

Sale of the Royal hotel, 97 street and 105A avenue, for \$57,000 to Peter F. Hrynyk, and two associates, John Kulinskiak and Nick Solowan, was announced Wednesday. The vendor was Mrs. E. Nekoriak.

The building was known formerly as the Fairbairn block, a three-story brick structure, containing 47 single rooms and housekeeping suites. It is not the intention to disturb present tenants, according to the purchasers.

Annual Smoker

Annual smoker of the Edmonton Navy Fathers' club will be held aboard HMCS Nonsuch at 8 p.m. Jan. 10, it was announced Tuesday.

Arrangements for attending the smoker should be made through R. E. Browne, at 3030 or 2282, before Monday. Navy personnel home on leave at the time are invited to attend.

Officer Back From Fighting In Italy Unable to Find Home

I Saw Today



RALPH FULLERTON entering the CPR Building.

Donald Payment on 118 avenue; Cliff Wright passing in front of the post office; Jack Maloy at Jasper avenue and 100 street; Tom Shandro waiting for traffic signals to change at Jasper and 101 street; Tony Leanza on board east-bound street car; D'Alton Ford exchanging greetings with a friend.

Eastern Doctor Will Speak Here

Maj. Fred Pileher, Ottawa, of the directorate of medical services, arrived in Edmonton Wednesday to address a meeting of the Edmonton Academy of Medicine.

His subject will be close cooperation between the army medical staff and civilian doctors in connection with venereal disease. He will confer with Dr. Harold Orr, Alberta director of venereal disease, and with Dr. R. M. Shaw, University of Alberta, provincial laboratory.

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Colored Dickies of taffeta in checks and plaids. Attractive colors to brighten up the necklines of sweaters and suits. Priced 1.00 to 1.25

Pique Peter Pan Collars for the school and sweater girl. Just gives that fresh touch to a dark outfit. Priced at 59c and 69c

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For Formal and Informal Frocks Gold and Silver Colored Leather Belts in narrow, medium and wide with covered buckles. Styles for formal and informal frocks. Priced at 1.50 to 2.75

Johnstone Walker Limited

Cash Is Gone

Fifteen dollars in cash was stolen from the cash shop of Canadian Bakeries Limited, 103 avenue and 112 street, some time Monday night, according to city police. Entry into the shop was made after twisting a padlock off a rear door, it was stated. Nothing else was found missing.



Cold Weather And Visibility...

Pedestrians hurrying along on a cold day with collars up and hats pulled down are apt to pay less attention to traffic than usual, thus putting a little more responsibility on the car driver for their safety. Drive carefully!

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Plain Speaking Is Disguise for Envy

Bluntness Is Usually a Camouflage for Jealousy, Malice, Boorishness; It Does No One Any Good

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young girl in school. I am told that I lose my friends by my plain speaking. Please advise me how to overcome this.

ANSWER: What is called plain speaking is merely the camouflage under which people seek to disguise boorishness and ill-nature. When you hear anyone say: "I am plain-spoken," you know that he or she has said something rude and disagreeable, because, strangely enough, the plain spoken never seem called upon to say anything that is pleasant.

Being plain-spoken is the outward and visible sign of envy and malice and all uncharitableness and lack of consideration for the feelings of others. No human being

can have a more objectionable characteristic, and it is no wonder that those who have it are feared and dreaded and disliked, since none of us enjoy being gratuitously insulted, or hearing unpleasant truths about ourselves.

So you are wise to try to correct this fault in yourself. I would suggest that you begin by trying to get the proper perspective on those you meet, that will show you that they have quite as many good qualities as bad, and this being true, why not mention the charms in your friends and acquaintances instead of their defects?

Try out every speech mentally on yourself and see how you would like somebody to say to you the thing that you are contemplating saying to him or her. When you learn to control your tongue and not to criticize people you will have acquired great wisdom and be on the high road to popularity.

WANTS CHANGE

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have been working in the same position for more than ten years and, so far as I can see, there does not seem any prospect for advancement. The salary is not bad, but I am not learning anything. Do you think I should strike out for something else?

ANSWER: If you are sure that you are in a blind alley, I would advise you by all means to get out of it. Do not stay in any position that does not offer you a future. Nothing turns work into drudgery so quickly as the feeling that one has reached the limit of what one can do in that particular line and that every day's work will be just going round and round the same old treadmill without ever getting anywhere. Insensibly under such conditions our work stops and our morale breaks. It takes ambition to put pep into our efforts.

Of course, it isn't well always to be changing positions, but it is equally foolish to stick to a poor job too long. Find out what you want to do and what you have a talent for doing. Learn how to do that thing well, so that you are thoroughly competent, and then hunt around until you can find some position where good work will be appreciated and where the opportunities have no limit but the sky.

LOVE DEAD

DEAR MISS DIX: Suppose you were a man and had been married for ten years to a faithful good woman, a good housekeeper and one who tried to make you happy. But suppose you had married too young, long before you were settled, and that your ideas and tastes had all changed, and the woman you once loved now bores you stiff, and your love is dead.

Suppose you had met the one woman who was everything you wanted in the world and your heart was breaking for her, and this love grew stronger and stronger with every year. And suppose you were so miserable that you thought of ending your life at times. What would you do?

ANSWER: Why, I think I would go and tell my wife how I felt about it and ask her to set me free. Probably she would be glad to do so, for if you are that tired of her and that much in love with another woman, you can't be a very satisfactory husband.

But offer her a fair divide of your property, for, after all, it isn't her fault that your marriage is a failure.

Hold Everything



"Sure I'm late—you know how wartime travel is!"

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE



Mother: "Dad and Jim and I will have the little radio in our bedroom and you can have the downstairs for your party. I'll be here to help welcome your guests and help with the lunch."

High school young people have not yet attained the mature judgment which may be needed during an evening of fun.



Mother: "Jean's having her high school crowd at the house for a watch party and she made us get out. She said if we didn't she'd go to a night club instead of having a home party."

These Women!



"We're having company tonight and I'm tiring her out so she'll go to bed early."

Debunker



The word "October" comes from the Latin "Octo", which means eighth. This month was originally the eighth month of the year, and its name is entirely out of place now that it is the tenth month. The change was made by Julius Caesar, who added January and February at the beginning of the year, thus making two more months ahead of October. Various attempts have been made to change the name of this month, since it is no longer the eighth month, but the name still continues.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED.

Every parent longs to know the answer to achieving likable and admirable children without being too severe in the process. There are so many things which are a part of the nature of children, which are aggravating to the parent. Shall she let the child alone and stand for his behavior or shall she clamp down on him?

Mrs. M. N. T. says the trouble with her bright 8-year-old boy has entirely to do with eternal talking, squealing and noise-making in which he engages. "He seems unable to sit quietly," she writes, "and takes special delight in making it difficult for us to listen to the radio, or to talk. The radio seems to set him off."

"He doesn't do this maliciously," she writes, "but the teachers at school had the same difficulty until this term. Now he has improved at school."

"We have tried everything we could think of to make him stop. We have talked to him—he isn't impressed—we have ignored him, scolded, coaxed and punished. He still talks a steady stream. He promptly starts some silliness whenever anyone comes in the house. If he weren't so bright he would look stupid, but he has a high intelligence quotient and is in the highest group in his room. I will certainly appreciate your help."

Perhaps you do not talk to him when you are not otherwise engaged. Because he is such a chatter-box you no doubt welcome silence. Try to engage him in conversation and talk to him about his interests. Instead of making it necessary for him to force himself on your attention in this disagreeable way.

Then if he interrupts when you are enjoying a radio program or talking exclusively to your husband, banish him to his room. Tell him he may go there and talk as much as he wishes.

When you have guests make an effort when they first arrive to give him attention so he feels he has not been ignored, and then tell him that your guests have come to see you and should have your attention. He must run and play elsewhere.

Personally it seems to me that you have always acted toward the boy as if he had the upper hand—pleading, coaxing, etc. It would be better to show him that he cannot disturb you, if you decide that he is. He will respect that.

Our leaflet, "Asking Why and What for," is intended to aid the parent who has a question-asker in the home. It may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, in care of this newspaper.

Smoky Smith First To Receive Gratuity

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Canada's most recent Victoria Cross winner, Pte. Ernest (Smoky) Smith of New Westminster, B.C., has become the first Canadian to have the 10 pound life gratuity that goes with the award paid by the Canadian government. Previously Canadian V.C.s were paid by the British government but Canada undertook the payment through an agreement signed in June, 1942.

Bavenda tribesmen, of Africa, believe coughs and colds spill over the earth from the tilted crescent moon.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

This is the second in a series of talks with the young man who is going to have a baby.

Now don't take that as a facetious remark. It is not an attempt to be humorous. I say the husband who is a man should be as deeply concerned in every little detail of the business as is the wife when there is a baby on order or even contemplated.

If some husbands remain aloof and leave all the stuff to the expectant mother alone—AND to the old women and other unqualified instructors or advisers—it is only because there is too much rat in their make-up and character.

The sheer ratianness of an appealingly large number of young men in this country in respect to having a baby is apparent in the unhuman way they desert wife and baby—maybe I'm slandering the rat family, but unhuman is the only printable term for the deserter.

If a husband is all man, he will quite naturally take as much interest in every detail of preparation for maternity as his wife does. He will study whatever his wife studies and he will go with her to the doctor for whatever prenatal care, instruction or advice the doctor gives—and see to it that the advice is heeded and followed. There is nothing a woman should know about the baby business that her husband should not know as well—if he is a real man.

There are a lot of young men who are unquestionably ratty in nature and character, but by no means so many as one might infer from an occasional look at the specimens in the corridor or waiting-room of the shady hospital or lying-in institution. Some of the stooges you see in the cage there are just meek little wishy-washy creatures—mice who are not quite man enough to reject the stooge role and remain with their wives during delivery.

They are so ignorant of everything that pertains to the baby business—thanks to the lady's education on they have had so far—that the people who run the hospital or lying-in place and prefer to keep their ways dark find it easy to push them around and make bores of them.

A man must first know his way about, if he means to play a man's part in this baby business. So it is up to the expectant father to study everything his wife studies about it.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady, if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino South, Beverly Hills, Calif.)

The birch tree bug of the British Isles watches over its eggs until they hatch and then covers them as a hen covers her chicks.

Dumb-Bells

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WHY GIRLS BY THOUSANDS prefer this way to relieve distress of PERIODIC FEMALE WEAKNESS

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Take heed if you like so many girls—at such times—suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, feel tired, nervous, a bit blue—all due to functional monthly disturbances. Start at once with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound not only helps relieve monthly pain but also accompanying weak nervous feelings of this nature. This is the clue of its soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.

Pinkham's Compound is made from effective roots and herbs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

The Mayfair Bridge Club is keenly interested in the League's fight against cancer in children. Their loyalty to this cause was well demonstrated in their annual party for the Children's Fund when they raised more than \$2,200.

♠ A J 3 2	♥ K J 10 6	♦ 10 4	♣ 8 5 2
♠ 10 8 5 4	♥ 7 5	♦ K Q J 7 2	♣ A 6
♠ 6	♥ A Q 4 3	♦ 8 3	♣ K Q 10 7 4
Duplicate—E-W vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Opening—♦ K			

The duplicate attracted many of the city's experts and it was won by Ambrose Casner and Ralph Hirschberg.

I liked the defensive play of Casner's on today's hand. West won the first two diamond tricks and then shifted to a spade, which the declarer won with the ace. The ace and king of hearts were cashed and then a small club led from dummy. The declarer played the queen and Casner, without a moment's hesitation, played the six spot. Now, of course, the declarer felt quite confident that he had located the ace of clubs in the East hand, so he played another trump to dummy, led a small club, and when East put on the nine, he went up with the king. Casner won this with the ace and now, of course, the declarer must lose another club.

Minute Make-Ups



Brush your hair up and out every night and every morning! Use a clean hairbrush. To clean brushes and combs, use warm water and powdered borax. Lay the brush on its back in a sunny window. It will dry slowly and thoroughly. If you have a too-dry scalp, use an ointment to stimulate circulation. If your skin is too oily, use a hair lotion.

Envoys Informed Of Discussions

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.—(AP)—John Balfour, British ambassador to Russia, and W. Averell Harriman, United States ambassador, are being kept fully informed of discussions between the Hungarian armistice delegation and the Russians, and are sitting in on some meetings. The Hungarian delegation arrived in Moscow Dec. 21, and Moscow announced its arrival Monday night. It began discussions yesterday.

Australian Wheat Yield Is Small

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Because of drought, the Australian wheat yield for this year is estimated at 50,000,000 bushels, the lowest since the 1919-20 season, when the yield was 46,000,000 bushels, the Australian News and Information Bureau reported last night. Last season Australia produced 110,000,000 bushels, and this season began with a carryover of 76,500,000 bushels, third largest in history.

Assistant Chief

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Inspector Malcolm Boyd Patterson, MM, has been promoted to assistant chief of police for Calgary, according to an announcement made by Chief of Police S. J. Patterson, following a recent meeting of the police commission. The promotion becomes effective immediately.

Drop Censorship

BEYRUTH, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Lebanese parliament has abolished non-military censorship because the country's internal situation is considered satisfactory. However, the government still retains the right to suppress papers without judicial decision, it was announced yesterday.

Not Even Tough Spot

Yank Heroes of Bastogne Won't Admit Being 'Saved'

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Don't tell the 101st "Eagle" Airborne Division it was rescued at Bastogne—or that it was a tough spot.

That is not the story of its husky deputy commander, Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, and not the story of the fighting men who were with him through a week in which—the way they looked at it—they had parts of seven German divisions by the throat all around them.

The men still fit are still there, to do the job they figured they were sent there for: to attack and help smash Field Marshal von Rundstedt's wedge.

"We resent any implication we were rescued or needed rescue," Gen. McAuliffe declared today in speaking of "Merry Christmas"—the map name the 101st gave to the 15 or 20 square miles of Belgium held against everything the German army could hurl against it.

"When we were left in position there during the Corps withdrawal our commander told us not to get ourselves surrounded," Gen. McAuliffe recalled with a chuckle. "That's a laugh."

"We were giving the Germans the licking of their lives, and they had the effrontery to send us a note asking us to surrender," the General said.

That was the note he replied to in this now-famous one-word answer—"Nuts!"

Find Messages Sent in Nuts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—

The use of nuts for sending messages from Germany to prisoners of war held in camps in the United States was reported by the war department yesterday. Indicating that the device had been promptly spotted, the department said that at one time, because of the number of such messages, the prisoners were forbidden to receive nuts from Germany. It was explained that the nuts were opened, the message replaced by a message and the shells then sealed up.



Splendid Cough Syrup Easily Mixed at Home

It's So Easy! Makes a Big Saving. No Cooking.

To get quick relief from a distressing cough, mix this recipe in your own kitchen. Once tried, you'll say it's your favorite cough medicine, and it's so simple and easy.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. Anyone can do it. No cooking needed. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.)

Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugist. This is a special compound of proven ingredients in concentrated form, well known for its prompt action on throat membranes.

Put the Pinex into a 16 ounce bottle, and add your syrup. Thus you make 16 ounces of very efficient medicine, and you get four times as much for your money. It tastes fine and never spoils.

And for quick, satisfying relief, it is splendid. You can feel it penetrating the air passages and taking hold of the cough. It soothes the inflamed, sore throat, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you get rested sleep.

Just try it, and if not pleased, your money will be refunded.

Shuttlecocks

Pre-war shuttlecocks, made of selected materials, cork tip. Ideal for indoor badminton. 16 feathers. DOZ. \$1.75

Misses' Rubber O'Shoes

Misses' black rubber overshoes. Two-tone style, fleece lined. Sizes 12½ to 3. \$1.29

Blouses!

Long-sleeved blouses to go with that new jumper in floral, striped and plain sheers, polka dots, plain and printed spangs, with draw-string tie and mannish necklines. Sizes 12 to 20. \$2.95

Men's Sinatra Jackets

Lovely two-tone line wool tweed. Come in red, green, blue and tan shades. Sizes 36 to 44. \$9.75

Sale of Men's Overcoats

The value of the month for men and young men. Choice of double breasted and herringbone models in melton and wool checked overcoats in blue and brown. Sizes 34 to 44. \$13.88

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Men's all wool tweeds, made up in latest herringbone fly front and tunic styles. Herringbone and check tweeds in grey, blue and brown. Sizes 35 to 46. \$18.88

Misses' and Children's Oxfords

Black or brown leather. Sturdy, neat fitting footwear for misses and children. \$1.79

Women's Smart Footwear

Oxfords, pumps, dress shoes, black, brown, tan, low, Cuban or military styles. Women's sizes. \$2.95

Boys' Doekin Shirts

Warm doekin shirts, well made, double stitched. Color airforce blue only. Sizes 13 and 14. 79c

Boys' Doekin Parkas

Made of heavy doekin cloth, fully lined, attached hood, elastic back, zipper front. Colors airforce blue and green. Sizes 14 and 16 only. \$1.95

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Labor Officials Plan to Consider B.C. Strike Threat

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Threat of a strike Jan. 9 by some 2,600 street car and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, B.C., will be considered here today at a meeting of senior labor department officials. It was learned last night.

Among the matters to be discussed will be a request by the advisory board of street railwaymen's union locals in the three cities for a commission to reconsider the union's request for wage increases and improved working conditions. The National War Labor Board has rejected the wage demands.

F. E. Harris, west coast representative of the department, has been in touch with both company and union officials and has made a preliminary report to Ottawa. He is expected to report in further detail today.

Tax Record

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—(CP)—City Treasurer James Armstrong said yesterday Vancouver's 1944 current tax collection set an all-time record with \$4.92 of the total levy collected. This is approximately \$10,885,000 of the levy of \$11,467,000. Previous record established in 1943 was \$3.98 per cent collection.

Pays Taxes!

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. Jan. 3.—(CP)—Norman Young, secretary-treasurer of the Swift Current municipality, reported yesterday that one taxpayer recently paid his taxes totalling \$50 with 3,240 nickles and pennies—2,800 pennies and 440 nickles.

Men's Combinations

Atlantic make, all wool, button front, heavy ribbed. Sizes 36 to 44. \$3.45

Ladies' Parka Jackets

Reg. to \$12.95 for \$7.95 Zipper front, lined ski jackets with detachable fur-trimmed parkas. Sizes 12 to 20. A real buy at \$7.95

Girls' Kimonos Reduced!

Reg. to \$5.95 for \$3.95 Baby chemise and corduroy housecoats go on sale Thursday! Colors red, royal, rose, burgundy, aqua, etc. Sizes 2 to 6. \$3.95

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Couple Marry At Villeneuve

VILLENEUVE, Jan. 3.—St. Peter's church was the scene of a wedding on Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. when Miss Agnes Dorothy Lesburg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lesburg, of Villeneuve, became the bride of Leon Alphonse Brousseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brousseau, of Brousseau. The Rev. Father J. R. O'Neill performed the ceremony. The wedding music was played by the Rev. Sister St. Joseph of the Youville convent in St. Albert, and Miss Rose Dowling, of Edmonton, sang "Ave Maria". Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin and lace gown, having a sweetheart neckline and a full length train. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the bridegroom.

ATTENDANTS

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. O. J. Behrens, a sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Miss Madeline Lesburg and Miss Phyllis Behrens. The former wore a floor-length gown of red crepe in powder blue. Miss Lesburg wore green in the same material and the other bridesmaid had a gown of yellow. Their hats were tiny bandeaux to match their dresses and they carried bouquets of red and pink carnations.

Best man was Victor Veuhelsh and ushers were Phil St. J. D. Jacques and Albert Lesburg. The bride's mother chose a dress of Alice blue crepe with which she wore a small fur felt hat and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a black figured crepe dress, a black hat and a corsage of pink carnations. Little Joey Behrens, a nephew of the bride, acted as train carrier and Gwendolyn Behrens, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length gown of pink organdy and carried a basket of baby chrysanthemums in mauve and yellow.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to 50 guests at the home of the bride's parents, where the rooms were decorated with baby chrysanthemums. Later a wedding dinner and reception was held at the Macdonald hotel in Edmonton, where white and pink carnations flanked a three-tiered wedding cake centering the bride's table. Mrs. J. D. Brousseau assisted at the reception and Phil St. Jacques proposed the toast to the bride.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon at the Pacific coast, the bride travelling in a dress of cerise crepe, a muskrat fur coat, brown accessories and a tiny green felt hat. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Brousseau will make their home in Brousseau.

Harris-Gallup Wedding Is Held St. Anthony's Church Rectory

St. Anthony's rectory was the scene of a wedding on Tuesday at 3 p.m. when Miss Melinda Louise Gallup, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallup, became the bride of LAC Alfred Richard Harris RCAF, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris. The Rev. Father C. J. Foran performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a rose wool suit, brown hat and accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Attending the bride as bridesmaid was Miss Laura Gallup, who wore a brown wool suit, brown hat and accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Best man was Sgt. Arthur McDonald, RCAF.

Mrs. Gallup chose for her daughter's wedding a dark blue crepe

dress, black hat and accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Harris, mother of the bridegroom, wore a mauve dress, purple hat and accessories and a corsage of tea roses.

SUPPER SERVED

After the ceremony a supper for the two families was held at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening "open house" was held, flanked by vases of pink roses and lighted with tall ivory tapers, centered the bride's table. Rev. Father Foran proposed the toast to the bride.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Calgary, the bride travelling in a two-piece suit and black topcoat. Upon their return the couple will make their home in Edmonton.

Miss Ringland Becomes Bride

Under a canopy of red, white and blue streamers and white wedding bells, on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1 p.m., Miss Dorothy Beth Ringland, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ringland of Macleod, became the bride of Cpl. Charles L. Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, of Edmonton. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Mr. Huston officiating.

The bride, entering the drawing-room on the arm of her father, wore a long white sheer gown, with floor-length veil held in place by a corsage of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve spray of mums and her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Kirkland, niece of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of pale pink net over satin with corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom was supported by his brother, James Brown, of Edmonton. Mrs. James Kirkland played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register "At Dawning".

The guests were received by the bride's mother, who wore a mauve crepe dress, and the bridegroom's mother, who was gowned in a black faconne dress trimmed with gold. Both wore gardenia corsages.

Following the ceremony dinner was served to 45 guests. A three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with white tapers and mauve mums, centered the table.

A toast to the bride was proposed by E. W. Evans.

For travelling the bride wore a

gold crepe dress with black accessories and black seal coat and muff. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. C. H. Brown and James Brown of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. E. and daughter, Judy of Calgary, Mrs. R. H. Milligan and Mrs. James Kirkland and daughter Irene of High River, Mrs. Marion Ringland and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ringland and children of Lethbridge, Cpl. N. G. Gregorich, LAC S. Mason, LAC and Mrs. Des Lauriers of Calgary, LAC and Mrs. Stoyon of Monarch.

The bride is well-known for her musical ability and the bridegroom has been stationed at No. 7 SFTS for the past two years.

Calendar

Knox United church women's association, meeting in the church Thursday at 3 p.m. Annual reports will be read and new officers installed.

Annual meeting of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Alumnae Association will be held in the nurses' home Monday, Jan. 8, at 8:15 p.m. a social program will follow the business.

Western Rose Lodge No. 155, L.O.B.A., meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall, 103 street, for degree practice Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Cathedral, annual meeting in the parish hall Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Electric Trigger Used by Airmen

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—United States 8th Air Force headquarters announced yesterday development of an electric trigger which automatically releases a bomb load from an aircraft only when the cross-hairs of the bomb sight are on the target. Bombardiers formerly had to aim the sight and then reach over and release the bombs by hand.

2:00—The Liptons, CJCA, CBK. Musical interlude. CKUA. Mercer's Music Shop. CFCN. 2:15—Post-war women. CJCA, CBK. Moods in melody. CFCN. 2:30—As you like it. CJCA. From a woman's point of view. CFCN. Musical program. CBK. Light musical requests. CKUA. 2:45—Rev. J. J. McKenna. CBK. Daily diary. CFCN. Music. CJCA. Front line family. CFCN. CBK. Guy Lombardo. CJCA. 3:15—Musical magic. CFCN. 3:30—News. CJCA. Listen to London. CFCN. CBK. 3:45—Hollywood melodies. CJCA. CBK. 4:00—Foster's five. CJCA. CBK. 4:15—Headline history. CKUA. CBK. 4:30—Wendell Hall sings. CFCN. Three lads and a lass. CJCA. French program. CBK. 4:45—News. CFCN. Your home and you. CKUA. World of song. CJCA. News and commentary. CBK. 5:00—The former. CFCN. 5:15—Alouette quartette. CKUA. CBK. 5:30—Music shop. NBC. 5:45—Kiddies program. CJCA. News. NBC. Joyce Jordan. CBS. Air adventures. CFCN. 6:00—Fr. lit correspondence. CKUA. 6:15—News and interlude. CBK. 6:30—Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC. 6:45—Personal album. CJCA. 6:55—News. CJCA. 7:00—Farm forum. CJCA. News musical interlude. CFCN. Breakfast club. CBK. 7:15—Don Thomas orch. CFCN. Breakfast club. CJCA. 7:30—News and interlude. CFCN. 7:45—Time and tunes. CFCN. Musical clock. CJCA. 8:00—Music while you work. CFCN. 8:15—Morning melodies. Jack Toulson. CJCA. 8:30—The rock serenade. CFCN. Musical program. CBK. 8:45—South Side show. CJCA. Morning chorus. CBK. 9:00—Your home and you. CFCN. 9:15—Graft prices. CJCA. Devotions. CBK. 9:30—The former. CFCN. 9:45—Pictures in artistry news. CJCA. 10:00—Read of life. CJCA. CBK. 10:15—Melod. Incorporated. CFCN. 10:30—Master musicians. CBK. Chapel chimes. CFCN. Church in the Wildwood. CJCA. 10:45—Daily diary. CFCN. Soldier's wife. CJCA. CBK. 11:00—Lucy Linton. CJCA. CBK. From a woman's point of view. CFCN. 11:15—News. CJCA. CBK. 11:30—Hill parade. CFCN. 11:45—Big Sister. CJCA. CBK. 12:00—School music. CFCN. 12:15—Reverend with romance. CJCA. 12:30—Organ recital. CJCA. Musical program. CBK. 12:45—Betty and Bob. CFCN. 1:00—Police bulletin. CBK. Club calendar. CJCA. 1:15—Play it or say it. CFCN. 1:30—The laughing. CFCN. 1:45—Kisses from the tropics. CJCA. 1:55—Go. Nurtures. CJCA. 2:00—Mousetrap. CJCA. 2:15—Jack Toulson plays. CJCA. 2:30—News. CJCA. CBK. 2:45—Bacon and eggs. CFCN. 3:00—Sports parade. CKUA. 3:15—New day musical. CKUA. 3:30—Alberta livestock. Coop. CJCA. 3:45—News in French. CBK. 4:00—Nono show. CFCN. 4:15—Prairie farm broadcast. CKUA. CBK. 4:30—World and local news. CFCN. 4:45—Grain prices and music. CJCA. 5:00—A woman of America. CJCA. 5:15—Closing markets. CFCN. 5:30—Class lovers. CJCA. 5:45—Miss Perkins. CJCA. CBK. 6:00—Personal album. CFCN. 6:15—Pepper Young. CJCA. CBK. 6:30—Music from America. CFCN. 6:45—Right to happiness. CJCA. CBK.

THE PERSONAL COLUMN

LEADING STEWARD CLIF
FORD CARTER, RCNR, and his bride, the former Miss Florence Barrett, of Sydney, NS, who were married recently, in the east and have been visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, have returned to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlosa were Edmonton visitors during the holidays from Stettler.

Miss Marion Deverall of Edmonton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs in Stettler for the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR MAC
KENZIE and family of Elora and Miss Thelma MacKenzie of the University of Alberta were holiday visitors in Stettler, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacKenzie.

Miss Marilyn Olive of the University of Alberta has been spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Olive in Stettler.

When Sheila Bradley, WRCNS, who is stationed at Halifax, is spending leave in the city. Her husband Sgt. Robert Bradley, RCAF, recently returned from three years duty overseas is also spending leave in the city. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McN. Maxwell, Wadhurst road, Wren Bradley's parents.

MISS EILEEN McLAUGHLIN
and Miss Josephine McLaughlin have returned to the city after spending the Yuletide holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. McLaughlin of Marmora.

Their cousin, FO Terry McLaughlin of Minburn, recently returned after two years service with the RCAF overseas and Mrs. McLaughlin, the former Miss Patricia Legg of Ashley on the Boscombe, Bournemouth, England, were also holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Miss Kay Hancy, who attends the University of Alberta, and has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Hancy in Calgary, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Henry Curial, who has been spending Christmas in Kindersley, Sask, with Mrs. and Mrs. D. H. Renwick, returned to the city Tuesday.

CAPT. and Mrs. Frank P. Layton who have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, have left for the east. Mr. Layton, who has been visiting his parents, leaves Wednesday to return to his station.

LAW. Jean Redmond, RCAF (WD), has returned to her station at Datoe, Sask., after spending five days' leave with friends in Edmonton.

Flt-Lt. Ronald Scott has returned to his station at the west coast, after spending leave with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brine, 111 street.

After spending two weeks visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moroney, Mrs. Helen M. Atcheson will leave Friday to return to Vancouver.

Miss Yvonne Field, who is a student at McGill University, has returned to the east after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Harold Field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldock and their daughter, Miss Elva Baldock, of Kelowna, B.C., are visitors in the city for the Baldock-Burkholder wedding, which will be an event of Wednesday evening.

Robert Keith Watts of Vancouver, who is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watts and his sister, Miss Peggy Watts, 11918 102 avenue, will leave on Friday to return to the coast.

Miss Jean Nettleton, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nettleton in Calgary, has returned to Edmonton.

SPIRIT RIVER, Jan. 3.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hudson was the scene of a wedding when Miss Lorna McEwen was married to their eldest son, Roy Hudson, on Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. The Rev. George Spady, pastor of the United church, performed the ceremony. Only members of the two families and a few close friends were present. In the evening friends of the couple gathered at the Masonic temple for a wedding dance Wednesday after which they will be at home at their farm near Spirit River.

Miss Lila McConachie left Monday to return to her home in Calgary after spending several days in Edmonton, guest of Mrs. W. G. McConachie.

After spending the New Year holiday with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Heath, FO. Anathalia Heath, RCAF (WD), expects to return to her post at Calgary sometime Wednesday. She is on the staff of the Col. Belcher hospital.

Mrs. Donald Brown Chappell Manor, has as her guest from Moose Jaw, her sister, Mrs. Stanley Miller.

LT-Col. H. E. Pearson, MC and Mrs. Pearson entertained a buffet lunch on New Year's day at their home on Stony Plain Road when their guests were officers of the 2nd (H) Battalion Edmonton Fusiliers. Guests of honor were Col. J. Eganston Pope and Lt. Col. H. R. Milner, honorary members of the officers' mess. Mrs. F. W. Kemp, purser, assisted by Mrs. G. D. Phelps of Calgary, and Capt. T. Palfrey.

AMONG those returning to "Strathcona Lodge school, Shawigan, V. I., later in the week will be Miss Ann Dehney, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Phillip Dehney, Lt. Col. Dehney arrived before New Year's from Camp Petawawa to spend a leave with his wife and daughter. The Misses Margaret and Daphne Bury, who have been spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Bury, will leave to return to school.

Miss Susan Fife has returned to her home in Edmonton after spending several days visiting Miss Lou Sine in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchen returned to Edmonton on Monday evening after spending the holiday week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon A. Cavanaugh, in Calgary.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Carter when 20 friends entertained in honor of Mrs. Clifford Carter, the former Miss Florence Barrett, of Sydney, NS. Gifts of linen were presented to her. Games and music were enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. A. Reed, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. F. Pengelly, Mrs. H. Horne, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. J. Powell, Mrs. L. Kencke, Miss P. Kencke, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. B. C. Milne, Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Henluk, Mrs. J. Chertier, Mrs. J. Carter, Mrs. J. Chertier, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. E. Chertier, Mrs. C. Clark, Miss J. Henluk and Mrs. T. Harvey.

MR. and Mrs. W. Ledger, of Onoway, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Maggie Winifred, to FO. James Douglas Stewart, RCAF, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickson, of Kinestown, Carleton Place, Ontario. The marriage will take place early in February.

AWI Patricia Patterson, RCAF (WD), has returned to her station at Patricia Bay, B.C., after spending the Christmas holidays in the city with her parents, Guy Patterson, KC, and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. W. V. Newson is visiting in Clarksburg with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. W. J. Collett and Mrs. Collett and small granddaughter Sheila.

CAPT. and Mrs. Douglas LeRoy have returned to Yorkton, Sask., after spending the holiday season visiting with Capt. LeRoy's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. P. LeRoy. Another son, Sub-Lt. Anthony LeRoy, RCNR, will leave on Thursday of this week to return to his station in the east. His wife will remain here and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johnston.

Mrs. Louis Scott, of Edmonton, is a guest of Mrs. R. R. Knight in Calgary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, 11160 street, are holding "open house" all day Wednesday, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They have been residing for ten years in Edmonton and previously lived at Cedar, Alta., Grande Prairie and Berwyn. They were married in Calgary One son Elsworth (Al), a graduate of the University of Alberta, resides in Edmonton with his wife. He is employed with the Department of Transport. A daughter, Mae, is a cornetist with the RCAF (WD) and is stationed at Newfoundland. Three other daughters, Donna and Mona who are twins, and Helen, are at home. Mr. Smith is superintendent of Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd.

Mrs. G. A. Webster and little son, Gary, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Dickie, in Edmonton left Tuesday to return to their home.

First Sgt. Rodney F. Hooke and Mrs. Hooke, the former Miss Lila Patterson left Tuesday for Sacramento, Calif., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney J. Morrissey, the former's uncle and aunt.

Curling

NORTHERN ALBERTA
The Northern Alberta Ladies Curling Association 35th annual bonspiel, open to all affiliated clubs, will start Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. at the Albert Avenue Curling club. Skips are requested to have entries in not later than 8 p.m. Jan. 12 to Mrs. A. Brounau, secretary, treasurer, 10226 107 street. The banquet and annual meeting will be held in the Corona hotel Jan. 18 commencing at 8:15 p.m. The president, Mrs. P. Quessel, will preside.

Mrs. Fred Miller Named President Of Norwood WMS

Mrs. Fred Miller was elected president of Norwood United Women's Missionary Society, at its meeting Tuesday. Reports for 1944 were read, all showing a successful year. The pastor, the Rev. W. T. Young gave a New Year message, and conducted the installation service.

Other officers elected were: honorary presidents Mrs. T. C. Rushman, Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Mrs. W. T. Young; past president Mrs. Roy Kingsley; secretary Mrs. F. J. Hudson; treasurer Mrs. J. R. K. Graham; third vice president Mrs. A. Campbell; recording secretary Mrs. C. A. A. Smith; stewardess Mrs. J. H. McTaggart; Christian stewardess, Mrs. J. W. V. Young; mission band, Mrs. H. H. Currie; secretary community friendship, Mrs. B. H. Pritchard; committee Mrs. M. H. Mrs. W. A. Dale; Mrs. G. H. H. Layton and Mrs. J. Southland; hospital convener, Mrs. J. C. McFarlane; flower convener Mrs. Thomas Byers; press convener Mrs. R. G. Vandenberg; Mrs. E. J. Hodgins, vice president, presided at the meeting.

Estelle Coles Is Married

St. Bartholomew's church, New York City, was the scene Dec. 28 at 4:30 p.m. of the marriage of Miss Estelle A. Coles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles of Edmonton, and Jack E. Brown of New York, formerly of Edmonton, son of Mr. M. L. Brown.

The bride was dressed in a gold wool suit with matching hat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Marion Hunt, New York, attended as bridesmaid wearing a chocolate brown crepe gown with white accessories. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie.

Mr. Brown was formerly with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York Public Library. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta and McGill University and received his M.A. from the University of Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Hall, officiant.

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The object of the contest is to learn the names, addresses and phone numbers of the various firms that display these slogans and write or print them carefully under the slogans.

Contestants must print their names and addresses on the top right-hand corner of both these pages. The contest finishes Tuesday, January 9th, at 12:00 o'clock Noon. The judges' decision will be final.

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"When It Is Possible to Sell Merchandise for Less, We Will be the First to Do So!"

"When You Think of Photographs, Think of . . ."

"Where the Smart Clothes Come From"

"For Beauty Sake"

"You Can Always Do Better for Less at——"

"The House of Personalized Service"
Furnishing Hundreds of Homes Yearly

"It's Easy to Pay The Way"

"Buy British Glass"

". . . Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard Makes Lighter Pastry"



"Prescription Specialists"

"Smart Wear for Smart Men"

"Only Dry Cleaning Plant Owned and Operated by Returned Man Trained Under Dominion Government"

"Don't Say Bread . . . Say . . ."

"The Most Walked About Shoes In the West"

"Everything In Furniture . . . For Less"

"Reliability Means . . ."

"Pioneers of Permanent Waving"

"The Only Edmonton Newspaper Owned And Controlled by Edmonton People"

"The WATCH Combining STYLE, ACCURACY and VALUE"

"Edmonton's First and Finest Laundry Service"

"Out of the High Rent District to Save You Money"
". . . Better Values!"

"The Store That Sets The Pace"

"We X-Ray Every Case"

"Your Money Buys More at a . . . Store"

"We Clean Best Because We . . ."

"Retailers to Thrifty Canadians"

"Serving Your Furniture Needs Since 1906"

"If You Want the BEST Coverage, Rates, Claim Settlements, Place Your Insurance with . . ."

"Edmonton's Smart Shop for Women"

"Pioneer Edmonton Jewelers Since 1915"

Do You Know the SLOGANS?

\$15.00 in CASH PRIZES

1st Prize \$5.00

2nd Prize \$4—3rd Prize \$3

4th Prize \$2—5th Prize \$1

RULES of CONTEST

ON THIS AND THE OPPOSITE PAGE ARE 62 DIFFERENT SLOGANS USED BY EDMONTON FIRMS

The object of the contest is to learn the names, addresses and phone numbers of the various firms that display these slogans and write or print them carefully under the slogans.

Contestants must print their names and addresses on the top right-hand corner of both these pages. The contest finishes Tuesday, January 9th, at 12:00 o'clock Noon. The judges' decision will be final.

The winners will be announced in The Bulletin of Wednesday, Jan. 10th. Bulletin employees and their families are not eligible for this contest.

"See . . . First"

"Direct Representatives for All Canada
for Lloyd's of London, Eng."

Exclusive
PORTRAITURE

"The Best Fuel on Earth"

"... Seeds Are the Finest in the World
for this Climate"

"Monite Moth-Proofing at
No Extra Charge"

"We Keep the Spots"

"Better Materials at No
Extra Cost"

"General Electric Appliances"

Tasty-Baked

"Building a Service to Serve
You Better"

"That's Why Thousands Use It"

"Air Conditioning Engineers"

"Canada's Largest Fire Mutual"

"Supersoft Mattresses,
Chesterfields and Studio Lounges"

"The . . . Glass for Service"

"Always the Best by
Taste . . . and Test"

"We Made Signs Before We
Could Talk"

"Ignition Is Our Business"

"Ask the Man Who Hires One"

"Our Objective:
Your Entire Satisfaction"

"The Store with the
Satin-Glo Sign"

"One Call Does It All"

IT'S A
GOOD
IDEA

"Edmonton's Largest
Credit Store"

SAVE
YOU
MONEY

SAVE
YOU
BETTER

"Here Since 1903"

"Your Friendly Store"

"The Smooth, Delicious Kind"

"Pasteurized Milk With the
Natural Flavor"

"Everything a Good Paint
Should Be"

"Good Printing at the
Right Price"

